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## Southwest Farm Products Generally Strong; Livestock, Eggs an Feed Lead

Generally strong livestock, egg and feed prices contrasted with lower prices on grains, cotton and fruits and vegetables in the Southwest last week, according to a report received by The Herald from the United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Grain markets reversed recent trends the past week as wheat, corn and sorghums suffered substantial losses. Oats went down too, and barley gained only slightly. Improved prospects for winter wheat and reduced foreign demand tended to lower prices.

Feed markets scored further advances this week despite slow demand for liberal offerings. Lighter offerings of good quality hay influenced a firm price trend although demand fell below normal for the season. With harvest nearly over in most sections of the Southwest, peanuts moved to crushers in volume at support prices.

Cotton prices fluctuated widely but Friday's price of 35.10 cents per pound at Dallas for spot middling 15-16 stood \$2.75 per bale lower than a week earlier.

Southwest egg prices rose sharply during the week on seasonally light farm offerings. Dallas paid 55 to 60 cents per dozen for best, current receipts and Denver mostly 53 to 57. Top candled eggs brought 60 to 62 cents at Fort Worth as fresh No. 2 Extras sold around 58 at New Orleans. Good demand held poultry firm.

Cattle markets ruled steady to 50 cents higher for the week. Receipts continued to decline, and fed classes were particularly scarce. Houston brought a few good yearlings at \$20 to \$23, as San Antonio took medium steers at \$19.50 to \$22.50 and shorted yearlings at \$20 to \$23. Fort Worth sold medium and good steers and yearlings at \$19 to \$26, while Oklahoma City moved good fed steers at \$26 to \$30. Medium light steers brought \$20 to \$26 at Wichita and good and choice \$31.00 at Denver.

Hogs showed notable strength at Southwest markets with gains of 25 cents to 75 cents or more. Top butcher hogs closed the week at \$25.50 at San Antonio, \$26.50 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, \$26.60 at

## Football Banquet For Pipers Held Friday Evening

At the annual football banquet for the Hamlin Pied Pipers held Friday night, December 5 the Hamlin pep squad hosted the event.

Theme was a Lil' Abner, Daisy Mae. Toastmistresses were: Jo Ann French and Juanice Young introduced Jo Ann Johnson, who welcomed the boys to the banquet and Jack Owens responded for the boys.

Bobbie Brown sang three songs, after which Coach Red Howard presented the football sweetheart, Wanda Mayfield, a gold statuette of a majorette. Miss Francis Ubben presented the Piperette hero, Jack Owens, with a gold statuette of a football boy. Life in Dogpatch was given by Coach Howard, who named boys who lettered and named Jack Owens as captain for this year. Program was ended by the Piper song.

On the food list was: Slumgullian, crackers, shakes, cider and Daisy Mae Oomph.

## Army Crew Rides Navy 20-0 In Grid Game Saturday

Army submerged triumphant over Navy 20 to 0 in Saturday night's football thriller at the Hamlin Stadium, but Navy men refuse to believe that the score indicates the true strength of the two teams and state that if it was played over the result would be reversed.

The two teams battled to a scoreless tie for the first half, but from there on it was Army's Day, with Dean Witt, Glenn Winslett and Joe Sam Gray doing the scoring and Army converted for the two extra points.

Despite the score, all of the boys played a good game, and there was a lot of fun.

For nearly 200 years after its discovery, Texas did not have an official name.

Wichita and \$27 at Denver. Most sows sold around \$23 at San Antonio and up to \$25 at other Southwest terminals.

Sheep markets followed other livestock in strong trends for the week except for losses of 50 cents or more on slaughter lambs at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Denver. Good and choice lambs around \$21 to \$23 at most markets. Wool markets continued quiet, with offerings of desired qualities light.

## Naming of Cowan and Roland on All-Conference Team Not Unexpected



Brad Rowland



Les Cowan

Hamlin is perhaps the only town in Texas that had more than one football player on a college all-conference team this year. Brad Rowland and Les Cowan, both students at McMurry College, Abilene, were elected to the all-Texas conference team for 1947 by the decision of the coaches of the conference.

Rowland, is the leading scorer and ground gainer for the McMurry Indians and is a freshman playing his first year of college football. He is one of the very few ever to accomplish this feat in his first year.

## Stamford Music Club To Present Violinist

Hamlin members of the Stamford Music Club are informed that the first concert of the Stamford Music Club will be presented Saturday, December 13, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford.

The artist to be presented is Benno Rabnof, violinist, described as "one of the most fascinating contemporary artists" who plays with a most captivating ease and enthusiasm. It has been stated.

## Reception for Hocotts Scheduled Sunday

A reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Floyd Hocott is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, December 14, from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ezell.

Local Woman's Literary Club will be hostess and state that the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Clinical Work Due To Start Soon at Hamlin Hospital

Clinical work in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital will begin as soon as the building is heated and the asphalt flooring is laid, an official stated this week.

Medical supplies an equipment on hand by that time will be sufficient for at least clinical work, he stated further.

Dr. Hocott and his wife arrived Sunday and are now at home in the Mrs. W. W. Green residence. He is, as you will recall, the new doctor in charge of the hospital. While waiting to get his office open in the hospital, he will use the rooms over Waggoner Drug.

In answer to the many inquiries of the Thanksgiving offering taken at the united church service amounted to \$87.05. In conclusion he stated, "Likely others will like to play Santa Claus to the hospital before Christmas and it can all be used to buy needed articles that must be had before the opening."

## Santa Claus Letters Are to be Published In Christmas Issue

The Herald is bringing notice to the fact that letters to Santa Claus by way of The Herald to be published and then sent to the jolly old man should be in the office by Saturday, December 20 to assure publication and connection with the old fellow himself.

Christmas issue of The Herald will be published early necessitating the need for the letters early and your cooperation now as in the past is asked to help The Herald force enjoy Christmas too.

## Jones Co. NFLA Stockholders' to Meet December 17

According to Joe Breed, secretary-treasurer of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association, notices have been mailed to stockholder-members of the association calling the annual stockholders' meeting for Wednesday, December 17, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the association's office at Anson.

Breed explains that under the terms of the association's by-laws the stockholders meet annually to select directors and to receive reports from the officers of the association. Five stockholders serve the association as directors, and their terms are so arranged that not more than two are elected in any one year. Directors are elected for three year terms.

Present directors are: D. W. Crumpler of Anson, president of the association; Joe Culbertson of Hamlin, vice-president; R. B. Bule of Stamford; L. H. McBride, Hamlin; and C. F. Upshaw, Stamford. Bule's and Upshaw's terms expire this year.

Jones County National Farm Loan Association makes and services Federal Bank Loans for farmers and ranchers.

## Basketball Schedule For Eastern District 5-A Announced This Week

At the Texas Conference banquet held in Abilene Thursday night Brad Rowland of Hamlin, student in McMurry College, Abilene received the award of the conference as the most valuable player. The banquet was hosted by the Wichita Falls Exchange Club of Wichita Falls.

Rowland, because of his great running, punting and general all-around defensive work sparked the McMurry Indians to a share of the honors in the Texas Conference championship with Hardin College, Wichita Falls, receiving seven out of a possible total vote of 10. Teams voted as a unit with two points going to a first place and one point to a second place holder.

Rowland's award, a beautiful gold plaque mounted on a hardwood base, was given by H. R. Muse of the Wichita Falls Exchange Club committee in charge of the affair, at which members of the all-Texas Conference team were awarded individual gold miniature footballs.

Coaches of the six teams in the conference were present and introduced their assistants and team

## Hamlin Pipers Lose Three Games to Superior Sweetwater Crews Tuesday

Tuesday night Hamlin High and Junior High School basketballers played the Sweetwater Mustangs in the Sweetwater gymnasium.

Play opened at 6:30 o'clock p. m. with the Juniors playing first. Sweetwater won 24-6 after leading 14-1 at half time.

Next the B teams tangled with an other victory for Sweetwater of 41-6. Half time score was 22-3.

Final contest was the A teams and winning with a score 22-5. Half time score was 10-3.

Line-ups for the Pipers and field goals, free throws and total points were:

Hamlin A		
Name	fg	ft
Black	0	0
Bingham	1	1
Franks	1	2
Owens	0	0
Townsend	0	0
Hill	0	0
Totals	2	1

Hamlin B		
Name	fg	ft
LaBaume	1	1
Putman	1	1
Butler	1	1
Adams	0	0
Hill	0	0
May	0	0
Totals	2	2

Hamlin Junior High		
Name	fg	ft
Dean	1	1
L. Hargroves	1	1
Turner	0	0
Bryson	0	0
T. Hargroves	0	0
Lowe	0	0
Totals	2	2

With these games among the first for the Pied Pipers they will probably be in great shape soon and the first game of District 5-A is January 2 with Hamlin at Rule.

## Santa Claus Arrives In Hamlin on Schedule

As scheduled, old Santa Claus arrived in Hamlin Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock p. m. by airplane from some northern point and was met at the Hamlin Airport by the Hamlin Fire Department who brought him to downtown Hamlin at 3:00 o'clock p. m., where he visited the children and adults.

All children were given candy and Santa accepted their orders for Christmas presents. School children were dismissed from both the Elementary and High Schools.

Most of the stores have completed their decorations and present a gay holiday air. Gift items are prominently displayed and extra clerks have been added to take care of the holiday crowds.

Colored lights were turned on last Saturday night by West Texas Utilities after rushing the work to completion Saturday.

There seems to be nothing lacking in the preparation of the 1947 Xmas holiday season, thanks to the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

The name Kan-tuck-kee signifies "darkened bloody ground", and the country now included in the State of Kentucky was originally the common hunting ground for the Indian tribes living north and south of it.

## Round Top Pool Completes West Extension Well

Completion of a successful 3/4 mile extension to the Fisher County Round Top pool, deep reef production area located 10 miles west of Hamlin appeared reasonably assured the first of the week, according to unofficial reports.

Well was reported shut down for the running of casing Monday after flowing on a one hour drillstem test from the reef pay topped at 4,815 feet and drilled to 4,800 feet. Drilling of plug and completion of the well was probably begun this morning and should open the pool area for several more wells in the very near future.

Almost a mile east and slightly north of previous pool developments, it is 645 feet from the north and 330 from the west line of the T. R. Taylor preemption survey.

Besides the reef pay, the well was also reported to have found 15 feet of probably commercial production section in the Noodle Creek lime at 3,000 feet.

## Edgar Duncan Takes Part in Service Burial

Edgar Duncan, operator of the local Piggly Wiggly, was a pallbearer at a military funeral of J. D. Brown of Vernon.

Brown was killed in the Battle of the Bulge. Funeral was Wednesday, December 10.

## Farm-to-Market Road From Hamlin Lake on Highway 180-Neinda Surveyed

## City Council Says Fireworks Banned In Fire Zone

After a meeting Tuesday night Hamlin's City Council wishes to call to the attention of the citizens that there is an ordinance against the shooting of fireworks in the fire zone. There has been dangers of fire as well as danger of physical harm to the citizens up and down the business section in recent days, because of the shooting of fireworks.

There is a penalty not to exceed \$100 for this offense and the City Council is asking the cooperation of the parents and their children in seeing that this practice is stopped.

Local Police officers have been asked and instructed to stop such violations and they are asking for all Hamlin folks cooperation. Merchants are being asked not to sell fireworks of any kind on Sunday as church services have been disrupted recently.

Further council and officers feel that by asking your cooperation the fireworks will not be misused, otherwise it will be necessary to prohibit their sale in the city limits.

Fire zone Hamlinites are reminded runs from the Stamford-Rotan Highway south to the City Ball Park street, same being Main Street and the blocks on either side adjacent to them.

## Homemakers Club Wins Window Prize Offered by Book Shop

A \$10 prize offered by The Book Shop for the best Christmas window decoration suggestion was awarded to the Future Homemakers Club of Hamlin High School, Mrs. E. M. Wilson announced.

Ann Agnew is president of the Club and Mrs. Jimmie Simmons is sponsor.

Mrs. Wilson stated, "The contest was one not easy to decide as many of the suggested plans were submitted that would have been very attractive when worked out, and if materials could have been obtained."

## Lee Roy Altum Killed In Dec. 3 Auto Accident

Lee Roy Altum, former resident of Hamlin, was killed December 3 in an automobile accident at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Altum is the brother of Leonard Altum with whom he had lived until his marriage nine years ago. He married Eva Lee Foster and they have two daughters, one five and one three years old.

Altum is survived by four sisters, one brother and his wife and two children. They were all present at the funeral on December 5 at Hobbs, New Mexico. Interment took place at Brownfield.

One-third of the nation's 1946 automobile fatalities occurred on the open highway. Heed speed limits!

## Brad Rowland Gets Most Valuable Player Award at TC Banquet Thursday

Basketball schedule for the eastern half of District 5A of which Hamlin is a member was announced this week.

Dates and schedule of teams follow:

Friday, January 2—Throckmorton at Albany, Anson at Haskell and Hamlin at Rule and Stamford bye.

Tuesday, January 6—Stamford at Albany, Hamlin at Anson, Rule at Throckmorton and Haskell, bye.

Friday, January 9—Stamford at Haskell, Albany at Hamlin, Throckmorton at Anson and Rule bye.

Tuesday, January 13—Haskell at Rule, Stamford at Anson, Hamlin at Throckmorton and Albany bye.

Thursday, January 15—Rule at Albany, Haskell at Hamlin, Stamford at Throckmorton and Anson bye.

Friday, January 16—Anson at Albany, Throckmorton at Haskell, Stamford at Rule and Hamlin bye.

Last week surveys started on the last of four farm-to-market roads which had been approved under the three year allotment program for Jones County, according to the County Judge Roger Q. Garrett.

The road is to be known as the Neinda road and will run from the Hamlin Lake south through Neinda to Boyd Chapel where it will intersect with Highway 180.

Work will go forward on this road as soon as surveys are finished and right-of-way is secured. It will be the best type of construction as the other farm-to-market roads already completed in the county. Approximately four and one-half miles will be topped with asphalt and right-of-way will be 80 feet.

Commissioners Court has tried for two years to have this road extended north from the Hamlin Lake to connect with the Anson-Hamlin road, but the State Highway Department withheld approval because of no funds available for the extension.

Farm-to-market roads already completed under the program are: Stamford east to the Ekdahl community; south of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River near Hawley and six miles west through Hodges; and Noodle to Merkel.

## BB Tournament Underway at H-SU December 12

Hamlin basketball fans formerly of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and others were advised this week that the play in the first annual H-SU invitational basketball tournament gets underway at Abilene today (Friday) at 7:00 o'clock p. m. when eight high schools of West Texas open up on each other with a trophy and gold basketballs as the goal for the winning team. Tournament director is Coach Warren B. Woodson of the university.

Plainview and Sweetwater raise the curtain at 7:00 o'clock p. m. and first bracket is Abilene and San Angelo. Second bracket will be Lamesa and Throckmorton at 9:00 o'clock p. m. and Midland and Fort Worth's Polytechnic at 10:00 o'clock p. m.

Losers of the games Friday will meet Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock a. m. with the underdog of Plainview-Sweetwater game and the loser of the Abilene-San Angelo game in the first bracket's play. Winners of the same games will meet at 10:00 o'clock a. m. followed by the winners of Lamesa-Throckmorton and Midland-Fort Worth game. The morning's activities will be concluded when the losers of Friday's second bracket at 12:00 noon.

Battles for consolation, third place and the championship berths will take place Saturday night with the consolation match scheduled to be unreeled at 7:00 o'clock p. m. The championship feature is slated for 8:00 o'clock p. m. with the third place winner to be determined at 9:00 o'clock p. m.

Greatness is a spiritual condition worthy to excite love, interest, and admiration; and the outward proof of possessing greatness is, that we excite love, interest, and admiration.—Mathew Arnold.



# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Texas Federation President of Women Clubs Is Guest Speaker of Local Club Last Friday

Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was a guest speaker of the Woman's Literary Club, Friday, December 5, with Mrs. Clyde Angel hostess for the club's Federation Day program.

Meeting was opened with Mrs. Bowen Pope directing the reading the club collect in unison, followed by a brief business session conducted by Mrs. Tarlton Willingham, club president.

Mrs. Perry was introduced by Mrs. Jim H. King, program director. Mrs. Perry, speaking on Federation, used as her topic, "A Pattern for Tomorrow's World." She captivated her audience with interesting facts concerning her recent trip to Washington and Federation activities.

Following the program a tea hour was enjoyed. For the occasion the entertaining room was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. O. D. Roland and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Albritton were Abilene shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stephenson and sons of Stanton, Professor and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Garrett of Abilene visited their mother, Mrs. Etta Stephenson and their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Smith and Dale Wright of Hamlin visited in Rule Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Rainey and Mrs. Morris Books were Christmas shopping in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartgroves and son, Michael, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Hartgroves in Sweetwater over the week-end.

O. L. Cohorn who lives four miles of Hamlin returned home December 9, Tuesday, after being seriously ill in a hospital at Abilene. He will be confined to his bed for several weeks.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh this week were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothall from Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scheibler and two daughters from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Lundgren and family of Erickdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen Sunday.

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Presiding at the silver coffee service was Mrs. Jim H. King. Assisting in serving were: Mmes. H. O. Casle, John F. Green Jr and Angel.

Visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton through the Thanksgiving holidays were their children; Mrs. Nell Baggett and children of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jenkins and son of Oklahoma City.

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Mrs. Jim Dickey is visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Doris and Jimmy Wilkerson and Quata Miller visited in Knox City during the Thanksgiving holidays. Their grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Miller, returned with them to visit in Hamlin for awhile.

Mrs. I. R. Huchingson returned Sunday from a visit in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill of Long Beach, Washington are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill. Hill is employed in a fish cannery in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan returned Tuesday after visiting their son, K. D. Morgan, in Lubbock and Mr. Morgan's sister, Mrs. J. S. DuBose in Plainview.

**Trust in the Law.**  
Little Girl (to policeman)—"Can I trust you?"  
Copper—"What?"  
L. G.—"Can I trust you?"  
Copper—"Why, certainly, all little girls can trust policemen."  
L. G.—"All right, then, please button my panties."

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne moved into their new home just recently finished, Tuesday.

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## Annetta Fletcher Honored at Birthday Party Tuesday

Miss Annetta Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fletcher of Hamlin, was honored with a party in celebration of her ninth birthday. Held December 2.

A total of 16 friends called to wish her a happy birthday and her cake was white with pink and green candles and decorations. Games were played and the honoree received many lovely gifts.

Ice cream and cake was served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watts, Beverly and Barrick and Jackie Woods from near Pecos visited in the home of Mrs. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunnam at Boyd Chapel over the week-end before Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townly visited Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wall in Seymour Sunday.

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**MRS. WELDON DEEL**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jean, formerly Wilda Lou Jean became the bride of Weldon Deel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Deel of Rotan November 27. Story of the event was carried in last week's Herald.

Mrs. Clyde V. Bailey and children, Max, Vernon and Patsy are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunnam at Boyd Chapel. Mrs. Bailey has sold a grocery store she owned and operated in Winters and plans to move to Hamlin for a business.

Mrs. W. E. Dunnam visited Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of her son and family in Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunnam.



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## Gleaners Class Give Gifts to Orphans

Tuesday, December 9 the Gleaners Sunday School Class of The First Baptist Church had a Christmas party for the purpose of bringing gifts to be given to the Buckner Orphans Home.

The hostesses for this occasion was Mrs. Bill Shira. Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., gave a very interesting Christmas story about "The Forgotten Wiseman." Coffee and cake was served and games were played and everyone reported a good time.

Those present were: Mmes. Dutton Sharer, George Poe, Paul Gentry, Herman Treadwell, Fred B. Moore Jr. and the hostess, Bill Shira.

## Mrs. Casle Hostess To T. E. L. Class

T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met December at 1:00 o'clock p. m. for a luncheon. Turkey and all the trimmings were served.

Those present were: Mmes. Dutton, Prater, Casle, McNeal, Green, McWright, Williams, Weir, Pollard, Bryan, Graham, Stephenson, Wallace, Pope, Jones and Richardson. Mrs. Casle called on each member to answer with a verse from the Bible, then each member received gift from the Christmas tree.

**Knew His Languages.**  
A New Yorker took a visiting young woman to an Italian restaurant and, posing as a cosmopolitan and linguist, told the waiter: "Bring us two order of Guiseppe Verticelli."  
"Beg pardon," said the waiter, "but that's the proprietor."

JUST RECEIVED shipment white window shades. We cut them to fit your rollers.—Carpenter Variety Store. 5-2c

Mrs. C. W. Gold spent the week-end in Odessa with her husband who is employed with an oil company.

Cecil Hale of Bridgeport was a guests in the F. E. Forgy home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers and son, Pinky, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne, Kay and Gene of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neal and son, Billie of Snyder, will go to Rankin to hold their Christmas party and have an early Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith of Duncan, Oklahoma and formerly of this city was visiting friends and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Housewife to vacuum cleaner salesman: "Try the people next door. We use their and it's awful."

**Last Installment Due.**  
Blue—"Our dining room table goes back to Louis the Fourteenth."  
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He who fears being conquered is sure of defeat.—Napoleon.

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## Cowboy Xmas Ball To Be Held At Anson December 20-24

Interested Hamlin people were reminded this week that again the annual celebration of the Cowboys' Christmas Ball at Anson will take place on December 20 to 24. Great doings are promised by those in charge of the arrangements.

Since 1885, when the first ball was held in the Morning Star Hotel, Anson has played host to hundreds of old and young admirers. They return yearly to renew friendships and dance the old time steps of the Virginia reel, square, waltz, heel and toe polkas, new shoes and the schottische. A grand march led by young couples of pioneer families of this section, highlights the night's festivities. Prizes are awarded each and yop are urged to wear yours if it is at all possible. This year the music will be furnished by Bogol Rhea and his String Band.

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Q. Pardon me—but would you explain that?

A. Easy! Vegetables need MOIST cold to keep them garden-fresh. And cheeses and opened foods need medium-moist cold, to keep them tasty. And meats ought to be kept moist and near-freezing for luscious, juicy goodness. And desserts require the freezing cold of Alaska in January... salads maintain fresh crispness in the Moist-Chiller.

Q. Fine! But—don't all refrigerators do that?

A. Goodness, no! But, my new Gibson Strata-Zone does! It has layers of cold—each layer is different, for different kinds of food. Each layer is full-width, too, for my convenience! That's why I make meals that bring cheers three times a day—and that's how I'm saving enough on my food budget to buy a new coat!

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The State of Texas:  
County of Jones:

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgement decree of the 104th District Court of Jones County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court, on the 10th day of October A. D. 1947, in a certain suit No. 6871, wherein The Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal Corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, is plaintiff, and the City of Hamlin and The State, Texas both municipal corporations, are Interveners, and

Bessie Bradley and all unknown heirs, assigns, and or Legal Representative of Bessie Bradley, deceased and all unknown Owners of the property hereinafter described are Defendants

In favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$27.25 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from October 10th, 1947; in favor of the said Intervener, City of Hamlin for the sum of \$75.71 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from October 10th, 1947; and in favor of the said Intervener, State of Texas for the sum of \$96.53 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of October 10th, 1947.

For delinquent School District and City and State and County ad valorem, taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, in-

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HENRY CAIN of Austin gets the aid of Asst. Adj. Gen. Will H. Martin, center, and Miss Dorothy Mae Arning of the Adjutant General's Department as he signs the first application for membership in the Texas State Guard Reserve. Cain was the first to join the old Defense Guard and the last to be mustered out of the Texas State Guard. He will be among more than 200 men expected to attend the Texas State Guard Officers' Association Convention in Austin Dec. 6 and 7.

terest, and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of the Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the Defendants because of the nonpayments of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, same being the amounts of said judgement rendered in favor of said Plaintiff, Hamlin Independent School District for itself and in the

capacity hereinabove set out, and said Interveners, State of Texas and City of Hamlin, by the said 104th District Court of Jones County, on the 10th day of October A. D. 1947, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of Said Jones County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1948, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Jones County, in the City of

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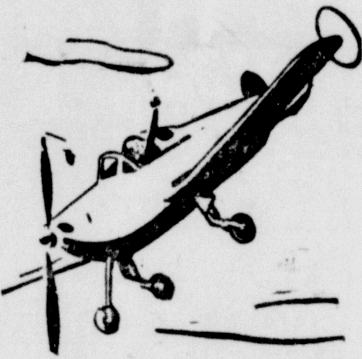


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## Price on Cottonseed Advances \$2 at Most Markets Last Week

Cottonseed movement to crushing mills continued heavy in North and West Texas, but decreased in Oklahoma, according to a release to The Herald on the cottonseed situation of the Southwest from the Producer and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Movement this week declined in Texas and Oklahoma compared with last week. General rains continued in the Southwestern area the first of the week, but clear cool weather prevailed the latter part.

Wagon lot prices f. o. b. gins advanced in Texas and Oklahoma. The prices in Texas ranged from \$85 to \$100 per ton and averaging \$96 per ton compared with \$94.50 last week. Oil mill prices reported ranged from \$105 to \$110 per ton with \$110 prevailing in most sections. Some seed was purchased by oil mills on basis

Stocks of cottonseed in oil mills

Anson between the hours of 10

o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of said Defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Jones and the State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said City and School District, to-wit:

Lot No. 1, Block No. 43, Original Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, as the same appears on a map or plat of said Town, of record in the office of the County Clerk of Jones County, Texas

subject, however, to the rights of the Defendants his heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law, subject to the further rights of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said The Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, in trust for the Interveners, City of Hamlin and State of Texas, both municipal corporations.—Bill Dunwoody, Sheriff, Jones County, Texas. By E. G. Bartlett, Deputy.

Dated at Anson, Texas this 8 day

of December A. D., 1947. 6-4c

## Stamford Music Association to Open Concert Season

In an announcement this week to Hamlin members of the Stamford Civic Music Association on its artists for the concert season to be held at the St. John's Methodist Church.

First of the program is Benno Rabinof, said to be one of the most accomplished violinists now before the people to be Saturday, December 13.

Second, Eula Beal, contralto, will hold her concert January 20.

Third, Jacques Abram, pianist, concert is dated for February 5.

Fourth, and last, is the National Male Quartet to give their concert on March 6.

at the end of October this year totaled 1,458,000 tons or 59 per cent more than 917,000 tons on the same date last year. End of October stocks in oil mills this year were about 31 per cent of the indicated production. The corresponding figure for last year was 25 per cent.

No Smoking Allowed.

A man bought a cigar and started to light it.

"Didn't you notice the sign?" asked the salesgirl.

"What!" exploded the customer.

"You sell cigars in here but you prohibit smoking?"

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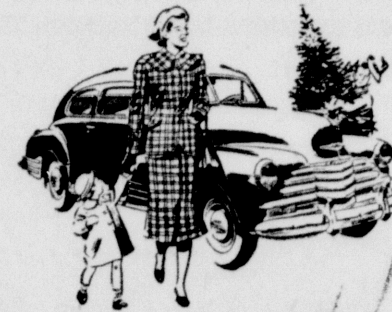
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## Local Woman Writes Merry Christmas Poem To Mothers

Writer of this poem, Mrs. Sherman Zinn is the wife of a worker with the Kansas firm of Chalmers & Burton, who are building the new grain elevator for F. B. Moore Grain and Feed Company here. She has poems in pagents of poetry in many libraries over the states. Below is her poem to Gold Star Mothers on Christmas, which The Herald brings to its readers.

### A Tribute To All Gold Star Mothers "Merry Christmas To You All"

(In sympathy with the Gold Star Mothers who have made such tremendous sacrifice in the cause of Liberty, I am writing this tribute.)

To all Gold Star mothers let me say my heart Goes out for each of you this winter's day. I know that you are lonely as you travel Feeling sadly along life's rugged highway, For a symbol of hope and lasting freedom The extortionate price that your sons have paid. You must place your trust in a living God You gave him to America loyal, true and brave.

Yes to once more walk the streets in a world Of peace on earth and good will to all men Knowing that all good comes to those who wait Praise God for America and then say Amen, Amen. Your brave sons threw a mantle of good deeds And left them on the slippery sands of time. As Christmas draws near, hear the freedom bells Listen quietly as you hear the pretty chimes.

Start your feet on the road toward Heaven Forgetting all your sorrow, griefs and strife Your son's name has surely been recorded In the old Ledger Book or Everlasting Life. Pray for courage, count your many

blessings As you journey along life's highway. If your son was prepared to meet his Maker, Then you may meet again some sweet day.

There is a home that shelters the memories Of all that your heart has ever held dear As coffins empty in their dampened beds, Swelled to the splashing of your brimming tears In the home spoken of there is no sorrow, Broken hearts, grief nor looked for fears You may thank God for a home on this earth A comforting savior—The spirit of lasting cheer.

Memories of a yester-year's thoughts you hold dear Will one day, I do pray, be a treasured paradise. You may view the treasures your son found, Wouldn't that in beautiful scenery be so nice. I cannot give you treasures to call your own, As your life from day to day may be forlorn. When the last bugle sounded, his work was done No he was not faltering or was he forewarned.

As the stars and stripes flew all over Berlin He had a buddy marching didn't he, underneath While your hearts were all but bleeding, Some other soldier's mother was stricken in grief. In concentration camps there were so many Being beaten, starving at it were to death. While their buddies were steadily marching on, They were begging for food, struggling for breath.

All will stand one day before the Throne of God. Up there on Heaven's bright and golden shore. They were killed at the hour the enemy dealt The looked-for horrible and awful mortal blow There's the stars, the moon, the sun, the skies And a merciful God that's enthroned on high Believe Him, the souls of men will never die.

They were Heroes to be acclaimed and honored

Our freedom and independence rested upon them May we as patriots love the honored cause The emblem of old freedom's birth, begin They were your sons and gave their all They were our country's faithful fighting friends On every Memorial Day, plant the flowers May they ever bloom and in pretty colors blend. —Mrs. Sherman Zinn, Hamlin Hotel, Hamlin.

### It Was No Extra Bother.

Maurice—"I hope I didn't wake you up by calling you in the middle of the night like this." Floyd—"You didn't. I would have had to get up to answer the phone anyway."

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FOR SALE FIVE ROOM and bath, modern, convenient to school, churches and town, priced \$2,500. 91 ACRES, well improved, all in wheat; six miles out; \$100 per acre. 240 ACRES with 190 acres in cultivation; good farm and pasture; \$62.50 per acre. FOUR ROOM and bath, modern dwelling; well located, corner lot very good neighborhood, new roof, new paint, all in good condition, \$3,250. H. O. CASSELL & SON Real Estate, Loans and Rentals Over F & M Nat'l Bank 5-tfc

## Lost and Found

LOST \$100 bill, reward.—See Mrs. B. Hassen. 1c

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WANTED—Veteran with radio training to interested in broadening radio education. Good opportunity for right party; apply in person to King's Supply. 1c

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PORK CHOPS	lb.	53c
STEAK, Seven	lb.	39c
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Veal Cutlets	lb.	69c

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TEXAS HOT TAMALES	Can	19c
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Thrift No. 2 Can CHILI	No. 2 Can	27c
SALMON	Tall Can	53c
Pure Apple JELLY	5 lb. jar	\$1.01
Pure Apricot-Peach PRESERVES	2 lbs.	49c
Seedless RAISINS	2 lb. pkg.	25c
EATMORE CRANBERRIES	lb.	35c
BLACKBURN'S, Sorghum	1/2 Gal.	58c
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EAGLE BRAND MILK, can	3 pound carton	99c
JELL-O, 3 packages, assorted		25c
SUNSHINE CHOCOLATES, 1 lb. box		69c
XMAS MIX CANDY, 1 lb. package		28c
PEACHES	HEART'S DELIGHT Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can	29c

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Large Paper Shells PECANS	lb. 45c
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## From Our Early Files

10 Years Ago—December 10, 1937  
Rev. L. K. Malone left Wednesday for Glendale, Arkansas, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Maude Prather of Midland, came over Sunday to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hines and daughter, Dorothy, spent last weekend in Odessa visiting Mrs. Hines' brother, Judge Stoker and family.

Mrs. J. M. Bullard and daughter, Melvina Louise, were in Lubbock, Tuesday visiting Mrs. Vera Nobles. Last Sunday the Harden Hotel held open house from 3:00 o'clock p. m. till 9:00 o'clock p. m. The hotel just recently finished was hosa to all those who cared to inspect the newest of new little modern hotels in Texas.

Mrs. D. D. Harden was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Ineth Williams and Mrs. Turner Bynum and with the many beautiful flowers sent from her many friends and the reception was all anyone could wish for.

25 Years Ago—December 15, 1922  
Little Miss Zella Mae Fancher, of McCauley spent the week-end with her grandfather, W. J. Wicker.

Literary society will meet next Friday and we are hoping to see a large crowd.

Hamlin Schools will close for the Christmas holidays Friday.  
J. C. Crenshaw of Abilene is with the J. A. Hodges Barber Shop and he is developing a dandy place of business.

J. J. Waggoner made a hurried trip to Dallas this week.

K. K. Francis returned from De Queen, Arkansas where he had attended the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. M. F. Allen, who passed away in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Couldn't Change His Spots.  
Oculist—"You say you have spots before your eyes?"  
Patient—"Yes, sir."  
Oculist—"Well, I'll tell you. Just let me fit you with glasses and you'll be able to see the spots much better."

Tobacco: Found in many southern states and in some cigarettes.

K. K. Francis will spend the Christmas holidays in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

F. E. Howard and O. J. Stitt, who are members of the Jones County Farm Labor Union, spent last week in Fort Worth attending the State and National Convention held in that city.

**For Defense.**  
Customer (having a rough shave) "I say, barber, have you another razor?"  
Barber—"Yes, why?"  
Customer—"I want to defend myself."

**No Worry on Cotton Use.**  
So far as domestic consumption of cotton is concerned, there appears to be no cause for worry this season.—Cotton Trade Journal.

**Selection Made Easy.**  
"Did you find it difficult to find a name for your little son?"  
"No! Certainly not. We have only one masculine relative who has a fortune!"

**He's Positive Now.**  
The electrician was stumped. Turning to his helper, he said: "Grab one of those wire."  
"Which one?"  
"Any one."  
"Feel anything?"  
"No."  
"Good. I forgot which was which. Don't touch the other one. It'll kill you!"

Gob—"We're coming to a tunnel—are you afraid?"  
Girl Friend—"Not if you take that cigar out of your mouth."

## Santa Fe Carloadings Less Than 1946 Now

Santa Fe carloadings according to a report from the local station for the week ending December 6, 1947 were 29,405 compared with 30,742 for the same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 10,645 compared with 10,633 for same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 40,050 compared with 41,375 for the same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 39,139 cars in the preceding week of this year the report concluded.

**Cotton Is Necessary.**  
Cotton is a necessity of modern life. Since the last half of the eighteenth century its importance in the commerce of the world has been steadily enhanced. It contributes something of value and utility to every man, woman and child.—Southern Agriculturist.

**The Back Seat Driver.**  
There was a terrific crash as the train struck the car. A few seconds later, Mr. and Mrs. crawled out of the wreckage. Mrs. opened her mouth to say something, but her husband stopped her.

"Don't say a word," he snapped. "I got my end of the car across. You were driving the back seat and if you let it get hit, it's no fault of mine."

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## Rowland, Cowan to Play With McMurry-MVC Saturday 13

Boosting the McMurry Indians Saturday in their tussle against the Missouri Valley College Vikings, two former Hamlin Pied Pipers will play. Brad Rowland, voted the most valuable player in the Texas Conference for 1947 a leading ground gainer for the college at Abilene and Les Cowan, a all-Texas Conference lineman for 1947, also of Hamlin. The kickoff is slated for 2:30 o'clock at Fair Park Stadium in Abilene.

**And Not Heard.**  
Knew More to Orate.  
Automobile owner, after the smash—"Well, all I can say is I'm sorry."  
Truck driver—"Oh, is that all you can say?"  
"Why, yes."  
"Well, then listen to me."

Nothing can make a man truly great but being truly good, and partaking of God's holiness.—Matthew Henry.

## Missed It.

A lawyer whose office was on the twelfth floor was expecting a client of his from the country. The door opened and the client entered, puffing violently.  
"Some walk up those 12 flights," he panted.  
"But why didn't you take the elevator?" asked the attorney.  
"I meant to," replied the client, "but I missed it!"

In order to breed, flies must have some form of meat or animal food.

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**Oranges** Juicy and Sweet Sack 39c

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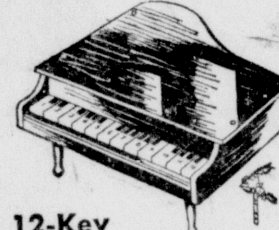
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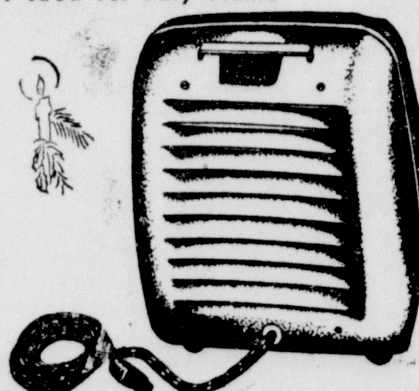
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Doll Houses—complete with furniture, only.....\$4.98  
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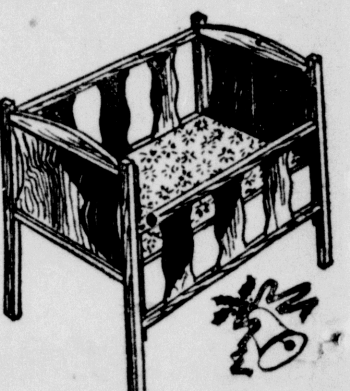
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## BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas

### Increased Employees Of Holiday Season Bring SS Requests

Increased employment during the holiday season brings many requests for account number cards to the Abilene Social Security office, Ralph T. Fisher, manager reminded Hamlin employers and employees this week. "Seasonal and part-time workers in stores, shops and other commercial establishments need a social security card just like regular and full-time employees. Every worker ought to show his card to the employer when he goes to work," Fisher pointed out.

"Employers," said Fisher, "are required to report quarterly to Collector of Internal Revenue the correct amount of wages paid to each part-time and regular worker with his or her social security account number. Both the worker's name and social security number are needed to give the proper wage credit on the Social Security Administration's records. If this is not done, the worker may lose certain benefit rights.

"Account numbers are issued at our office in Abilene and applications may be obtained at any post office and mailed to our office," Fisher concluded.

#### A Short Short Story.

She (after long kiss)—"Honey, what did you do to me?"  
He—"Darling, I scared you."  
She—"Scare me again."  
Ten minutes later: She—"Scare me again."  
Twenty minutes later: She—"Scare me again."  
One hour later: She—"Scare me again please, please."  
He—"Boo!"

Mr. and Mrs. Wright G. Boyd of Lamesa were week-end guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr.

#### FOR SALE: 640 ARMY SURPLUS BUILDINGS

Located at Camp Bowie, 4 miles southwest of Brownwood, Texas. Anyone can buy. No red tape, no delay. All types and sizes. Can be moved whole and are suitable for homes, garages, barns, or storehouses. Double floors, drop siding, storm sheeting, composition shingles, and other types. Also, lavatories, commodes, 1400 natural gas stoves, all types and sizes. Write, wire, or call ERNEST E. AYRES, Brownwood Hotel, Brownwood, Texas, or ED HOLLAND, Phone 6380, Brownwood, Texas.

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"Hand in hand" with Christmas gift-giving are our finger-hugging, skillfully tailored gloves. Suede, kid, pigskin, rayon jersey.  
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the perfect Gift—just arrived. A big shipment. Yes, a wonderful selection of—CHOKERS

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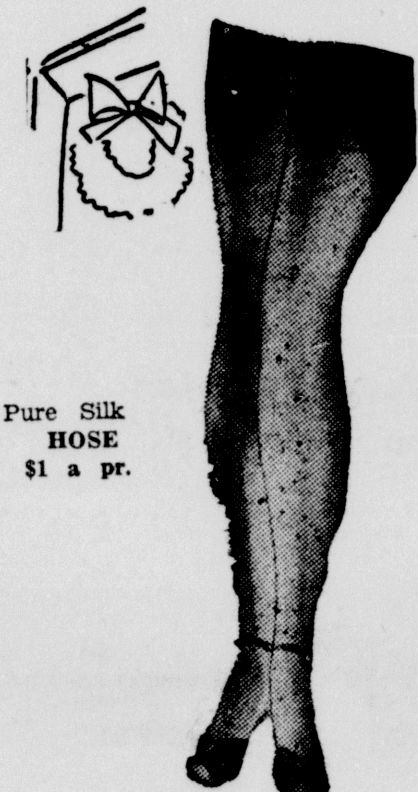
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Light, Dark, Medium Shades, 45 and 51 gauge.

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Beautiful Sets that make appreciative gifts priced up to—\$28.95

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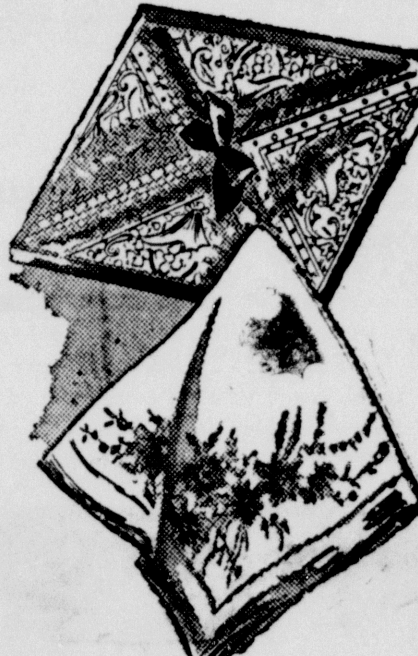
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### Hankies...

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up to \$1.75

Here you'll find what you want.



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## Department Store

West Texas Utilities Company



# Veterans' News

The questions and answers here are carried as a service to former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A.—Since the World War II did not start until December 7, 1941, veterans with disabilities incurred in service prior to that time are not entitled to war-time benefits unless their service falls under the provisions of Public Law 359, 77th Congress, which provides that war time rates would be authorized if the disability was the direct result of armed conflict or was received while the veteran was engaged in extra hazardous service including such service under conditions simulating war.

Q.—I am a World War I veteran and would like to know if I am eligible for medical care and hospitalization in a Veterans Administration hospital?

A.—You are eligible for hospitalization in a VA hospital if you have a service connected disability. If your disability is non-service connected, you must state under oath that you are financially unable to pay for private treatment. Then you must wait until a bed is available in a VA hospital.

Q.—What veterans have preference to Veterans Administration hospital beds?

A.—Veterans suffering from service connected disabilities and those requiring emergency treatment are given preference to hospital beds.

Q.—Am I eligible to benefits under Public Law 16 if I was discharged for a service connected disability in the armed forces?

A.—Yes. For purposes of Public Law 16, service of 90 days in the armed forces is not required.

Q.—Can you tell me what the deadline is for a disabled veteran to apply for one of the specially equipped automobiles?

A.—The last date on which applications can be approved is June 30, 1948.

Q.—May a veteran receiving disability compensation receive at the same time subsistence allowance under Public Law 346?

A.—Yes.

## Winter Garden May Be Raised in Frames

You do not often think of raising gardens in the winter—as a matter of fact, gardens and winter do not go together in the minds of many Jones County women.

That is, unless they know about frame gardens.

Miss Loretta Allen, Jones County home demonstration agent, says that she has had several calls for plans for frame gardens. She thinks that people just need a reminder that you can raise vegetables during the winter months—and since most of us would like to use any method to cut down on the grocery bill, you might try a frame garden, too.

They are not difficult to make: Scrap lumber or 1x12 planks, muslin for cover, some 1x1-inch strips, a few nails. Most people make the frame four by six feet by 20 feet—that is the handiest size, and you will be surprised at the amount of vegetables you can get in that space. Keep the soil rich and in good tilth; put the frame where it will get plenty of sun and be protected from the cold winds; and you will have vegetables in spite of the cold weather.

J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist for Texas A. & M. College, says that you can find instructions for building the frame and the kind of vegetables to plant in extension circular No. 121. Go by the county agents' offices and ask for the frame garden circular, No. 121. Then surprise the visiting members of the family with fresh vegetables from your own garden at the Christmas table!

## FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q.—Will treating alfalfa with DDT greatly increase the seed yield?

A.—Yes, DDT is effective against alfalfa weevil and lygus bug, and control of them will greatly increase the seed yield. The Wyoming agricultural extension service announced the following results from a plot treated with a 10 per cent solution of DDT compared to an untreated or check plot:

	No. 1 Seed	No. 2 Seed
Yield per acre of treated plot	186.0 lbs.	14.0 lbs.
Yield per acre of untreated plot	86.6 lbs.	14.5 lbs.

Q.—How much feed does it take to produce a dozen eggs?

A.—This will vary with annual egg production, and birds bred for high egg production will naturally require less feed per dozen eggs than low producing breeds. Figures from a New York egg laying contest for 1945-46 give the following averages on the amount of feed required to produce a dozen eggs:

Leghorns	5.5 lbs.
R. I. Reds	5.8 lbs.
New Hampshires	6.7 lbs.
Barred Rocks	6.9 lbs.

Q.—Is it good practice to wean young rabbits at six weeks of age?

A.—Yes. At the research farm of a famous feed concern young rabbits are taken from the doe at six weeks of age. Weaning young at this age has proved entirely satisfactory. The does are bred 21 days after kindling.

## TRUE STORIES OF WEST TEXAS

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### "THE FIRST CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS"

Colonel John N. Simpson rapped for order and the 400 cattlemen became attentive. The little courthouse at Graham City was filled to overflowing and the men were deadly serious. They were about to form the first cattlemen's association of Texas and to launch their war against the rustlers.

For this was in February 1877 and these men had left civilization with as far west as present Taylor and Tom Green Counties. And they its protection of person and property, soon after leaving the 98 meridian. Some of them now had herds personal property, even on the open were ready to enforce the law of range, and establish the sanctity of the brand.

Colonel L. S. (Kit) Carter was elected permanent chairman and the committee on resolutions was appointed. It was to make its report the following day, February 16.

In the meantime they visited among themselves. They talked of the big buffalo kill and of the loss of their stock on the range. Much of this was due to their having strayed, but not altogether. For a

new kind of rustler was making himself felt to the cattlemen. These were the organized bands of badmen, including both whites and Mexicans, who hid across the Texas border in the territory of New Mexico and even had confederates in Old Mexico. The stolen stock was sold to legitimate "ranchmen" whose spreads were handily located just across the western border of Texas. Of such, was Billy the Kid, who preyed on the Goodnight and other cattle of the High Plains.

Among the cattlemen present who had already had contact with these out-of-state thieves was John Hittson. He, with the Clayton Brothers, the Curetons, Haris, Blairs and Eubanks, had pushed out to Callahan County from the Palo Pinto, and was selling much of his herd to the government reservations in New Mexico. By boldly riding up to a certain suspected "ranch" immediately following a big raid on his herd he and his own well armed group of cowhands was able to retrieve most of the lost animals—and to do it tactfully and without violence.

And so on this February day in 1877 the Cattle Kingdom's 400 met to get up a permanent organization. It was to be called the Cattle Raisers Association of Northwest Texas, and

its object was: "That the members of the Association shall work together for the good and common interest of the stockraisers of Northwest Texas and to do all in their power to advance stock interest."

This Cattle Raisers Association of Other District organizations as well as the nucleus of the present state set-up.

Made a Good Alibi. A minister came upon a member

"Speedy"

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ULPI STAY ON THE STREET WHAT'S THAT HANDLE, SPEEDY

THE HAND BRAKE YOU USE IT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

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## Warrant Officer Status Offered Hamlin Army Vets

Under a program to offer permanent Warrant Officer status to Hamlin and other qualifying enlisted men through competitive examination, Sgt. Boykin of the Army Recruiting Office in Stamford announced this week that the Department of the Army and the Department of the Air Force will open a 100 man procurement program for permanent Warrant Officer Corps January 1.

Part of a board career guidance schedule, the plan envisions the progressive advancement of enlistment in the grade of Pvt. to the equivalent of Major—the fourth warrant officer grade. All four warrant officer grades will carry with them the pay and allowances equivalent to those of the four low-commissioned officer grades.

Following the submission of applications for permanent Warrant Officer status beginning January 1, appointments will be made in the summer of 1948.

Sgt. Boykin pointed out that all present permanent Warrant Officers and those holding letters of selection for permanent warrants will be in rated for wartime service, efficiency and age. Men in those categories will not make applications for appointment.

Following the initial procurement, temporary Warrant Officers will be permitted to compete with enlisted men for the next two years for permanent appointments. Thereafter, appointments will be made only advanced from the enlisted grades.

Eligible to apply under the initial program are:

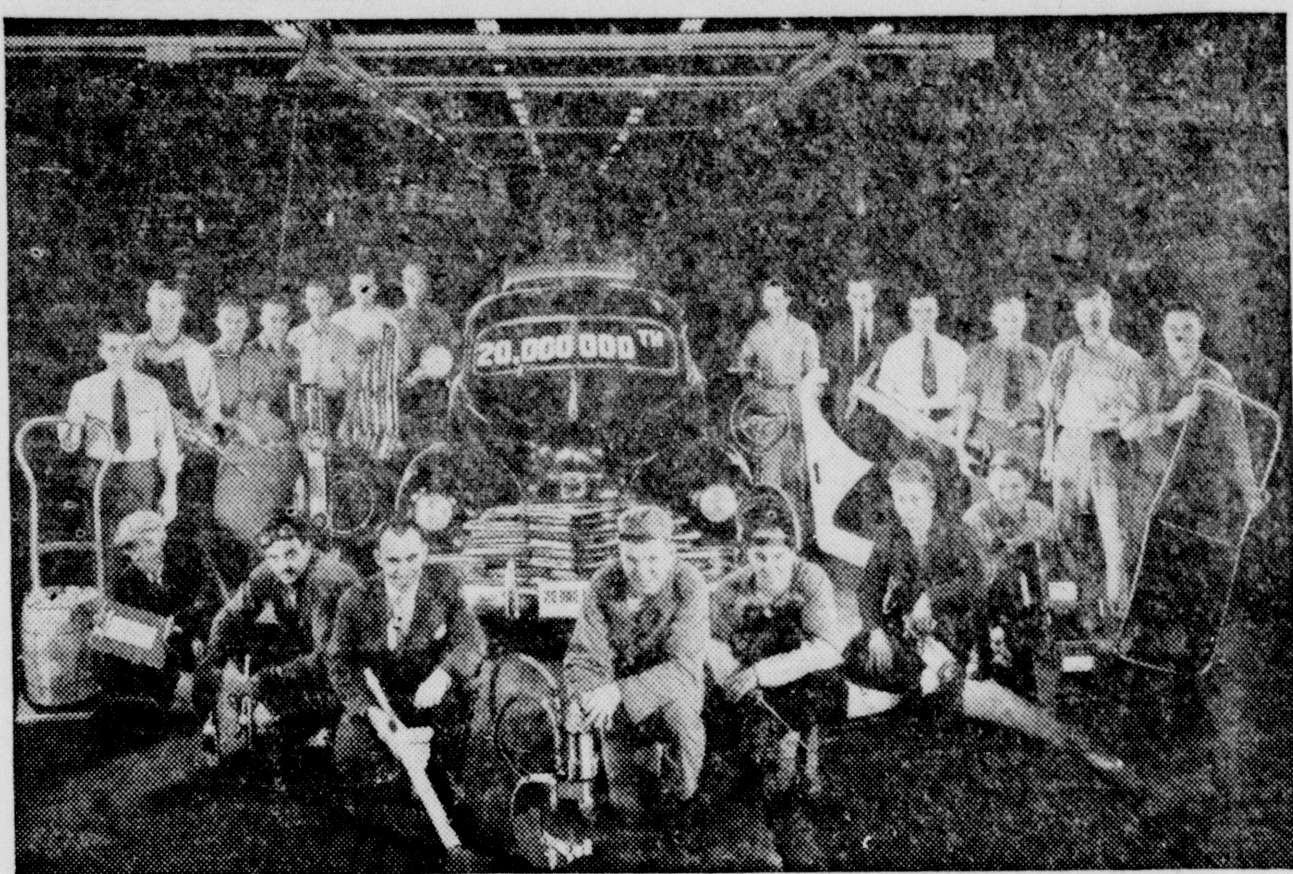
- Enlisted men in the first three grades, first or master sergeant, and staff sergeant, who on VE Day or before held the first enlisted grade in any of the Armed Forces.
- Enlisted men in the first three grades who on December 7, 1941, were serving in any grade in any of the Armed Forces.
- Temporary Warrant Officers.
- Temporary commissioned officers. This initial program will permit temporary officers to apply in order to give competent, wartime temporary officers a one time opportunity for appointment as permanent Warrant Officers, and also to reward the many enlisted men who trained and now hold officer positions in World War II to make appointments without requiring their removal from active duty.

Applications must be on active status on date of application. All appointments under the initial 5,000 procurement will be in the present Warrant Officer grade.

Warrant Officer, Jr. grade—In the Army or Air Force.

Legislative approval of the program for four permanent Warrant Officer grades, all men holding permanent career warrants will be re-rated in grade in order to spread total number over all four grades. This will be done equitably, credit given for wartime service, efficiency and age the Sgt. considered.

## "Milestone Model" and the Men Who Made It



Twenty men whose combined crafts and skills are representative of the myriad trades contributing to production of a motor vehicle, pose at Flint, Mich., with a "milestone model"—the 20,000,000th unit produced by Chevrolet in its 35-year history. From the engineer with his designs and blueprints, to the polisher with his buffing tool, from the chemist to the hooded welder, these are the men who keep the nation's traffic arteries humming. Despite production difficulties, Chevrolet has produced its latest million cars and trucks in almost exactly a year.

## King's Supply Moves Into New Quarters

Past week, Jim and Pauline King moved into their beautiful new building, which they have purchased for the home of King's Supply. The building is one of the three beautiful structures recently built by the Carmichael Brothers.

Modern store front of King's Supply features large plate glass windows which makes the entire store a show window. Outside is decorated with black Vitrolite and has glass brick around the door.

Kings have operated their business here almost two years, always featuring name brand merchandise, but Jim King is an expert glazier and his main line of operations is glass of all kinds. He furnishes car glass to a large number of repair shops in Hamlin and surrounding territories. His equipment is the latest and his years of experience before his Army career of three years enables him to do top quality glass work.

He did all the glass work on his present building and specializes on glass installation, sometimes carrying him out of town.

The Kings state that they are now open for business and invite all their friends to see them.

The Herald joins with other well wishers for the success of this firm in their new home.

### Playing Safe.

"Your neighbors are honest, I hope?" someone asked the old Negro.

"Yassir, dey is."

"But you keep that loaded shotgun near your hen coop."

"Yas, dat's to keep 'em honest."

### Dutch Lunch.

A ready-to-serve meat and cheese tray proves enticing fare for a quick "Dutch lunch." Play artist with the varying sizes, shapes and colors of the meat to add eye-appeal to the tray. Assorted breads invite each guest to make his own sandwiches.

### Flatterer.

She—"Why don't we get a taxi?"

He—"Darling, you're beautiful. Is a taxi no one would see you, but on the street car I can show you off to everyone."

### He's Got Something.

Husband—"Why is it that we haven't more money in our savings account?"

Wife—"Do you suppose it's because there are so many to spend it and only one way of saving it?"

It is wise to be willing to wait on God, and to be wiser than serpents; to hate no man, to love one's enemies, and to square accounts with each passing hour.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The world's unluckiest man is the guy who is seasick and has lockjaw at the same time.

### Tire Power.

"You say you have never had any experience selling our line of goods?"

"That's right."

"What selling experience have you had?"

"None."

"Have you ever studied salesmanship?"

"No, sir."

"Then why did you come here and ask for a salesman's job?"

"I've got a brand new car."

"Why didn't you say so in the first place? When do you want to start? How would you like to cover all of Texas?"

### His First Duty.

Boss—"So you're the new office boy? Did the cashier tell you what to do afternoons?"

New Office Boy—"Yes, sir. He said the most important thing was to wake him up when I saw you coming."

### Engagement Is Different.

Harry—"But, dear, don't you want to marry an economical man?"

Doris—"I suppose so, but it's perfectly terrible being engaged to one."

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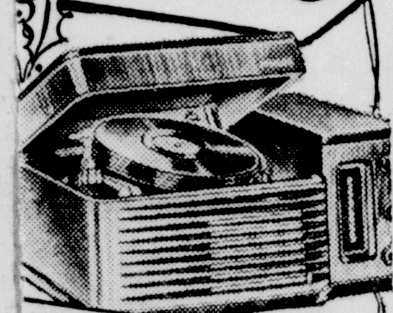
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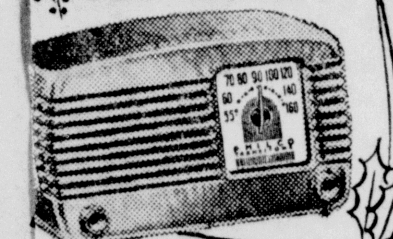


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## POT-SHOTS FROM McCauley

By GEORGE DARDEN

S. E. Miers has sold his home place, consisting of 320 acres to L. H. Boyd of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will move to their new home on January 1.

W. E. (Bill) Maberry from Lamesa visited over the week-end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Dan Maberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallaway Jr. from Ralls were visitors Sunday in the home of parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones of Slaton visited relatives in the McCauley community over the week-end.

L. R. Maberry has rented a farm near Anson and will move by the first of the year.

Dick Forbes is home on leave from Uncle Sam's Navy and visiting his parents and brothers in McCauley.

Miss Jewell Price sends in \$5 for the McCauley Cemetery Fund. A new year will soon be here so you folks interested please send in your contribution to the fund.

Miss Velma Lou Boyd visited last week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boyd. Miss Boyd is a teacher in

the Coleman Schools.

McCauley High School basketball boys team are undefeated thus far, having defeated Hamlin, Devide, Roby and Highland. The high school girls team have defeated Devide and Roby and was beaten by two points by the Highland girls team. Two games out of three is a mighty good average. And too, the old scribe watched from the side lines over at Highland the other night when the score was two to two at the quarter, four to four at the half and eight to eight with one minute to play when the Highland girls hit the basket and the game ended 10 and 8 in favor of Highland. We are still rooting for McCauley.

Mrs. Binnie Fancher from Lamesa is visiting for a few days in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dan Maberry, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and children from Borger visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoten.

Gray, father of Mrs. Luther Maberry, is very ill in a Sweetwater hospital at this writing.

A silver tea held at the Ed Mason

Just the Thing for Her. A customer walked into the pet shop.

"I like parrots," he informed the shop-keeper, "but I want one that can keep its mouth shut when told." "Here's one that speaks French," the proprietor said. "Tell him to keep quiet and he shuts up like a clam."

The customer hesitated. "Is that the most intelligent parrot you have?" he asked.

The proprietor looked around. Finally, he pointed to another bird. "If you're looking for a really intelligent parrot," he confided, "that's the one you want. Would you believe it, that bird can keep its mouth shut in six different languages!"

You As You Aren't.

The bearded hillbilly in the big city for the first time, saw people stepping up on a weighing machine, putting pennies in it, standing motionless and retrieving pieces of cardboard from the slot. Finally he got up enough courage to step aboard himself. He dropped in his penny and out popped a card with Van Johnson's picture. He studied it closely, then stared critically into the mirror of the machine.

"Shucks," he said, turning to an onlooker, "this contraption don't take such a very good picture, does it?"

Deserves a Rest.

A well-cooked roast deserves a rest period of about 30 minutes before coming to the table. This is the time for the family chef to make gravy and finish the last minutes detail of the meal. The carver will appreciate her thoughtfulness when he finds the roast much easier to carve into uniform slices.

Gymnasium Thursday night for the benefit of the Home Economics was a success. A large crowd attended and a nice program was rendered. Proceeds will go to purchase of equipment for the HE Room.

The old married folks of McCauley will put on a play at the gymnasium sometime in January and proceeds will go for more equipment for the school lunch room. Watch this column for the date, it will be a scream from all accounts.

There has been so much trading going on in this community and so many folks are moving the first of January, we are likely to see a traffic jam of moving vans, trailers, tractors and maybe so a few wagons and teams. And due to the fact that the old scribe is moving to the farm we will sell our five-room home at a bargain before the first of the year.

The Holy Land War that started on a small scale seems to be getting in high gear. Such wars often cause World Wars. Another such conflict would be disastrous so far as civilization is concerned. The world is in dire need of leaders who want peace. Take the profit out of war and there would be no wars, chasers, cheaters, grafters and gangsterism has wrecked civilization before. Let's be careful when we go to the polls next year to elect our leaders, it's going to take brains and plenty ability to get the world out of a hell-of-amess.—A-Darden-O-Gram.

## Bromfield Sees Five-Year Farm Boom



Author Louis Bromfield, (at the helm of his tractor), bronze and hard after personally directing operations at his 1400-acre Pleasant Valley farm at Lucas, O., predicts American farmers will see the world for at least another five years and these farmers have shown a willingness to accept the challenge with modern equipment which used over \$100,000,000 worth of tires during the last 12-month period. To meet this demand, another major tire factory, The General Tire & Rubber Company, has returned its war-curtailed tractor and farm implement tire line to full-scale production. Bromfield and his manager, Bob Hulse, watched the first public demonstration of General's new tractor-traction tire and acclaimed its pulling power as "most amazing."

The Good Earth. "Do you really love her?" "Love her! Why I worship the ground her father struck oil on!"

There's a Knack to It. Doctor (as he finished painting the patient's sore throat—"That will be three dollars, please." Patient—"Three dollars? Why I had my whole kitchen painted for \$2.50."

Poor Horse. Diner—"Here's a piece of rubber tire in my hash." Waiter—"No doubt. The motor is replacing the horse everywhere!"

Restraining Simple. Private—"My wife writes me that she is all unstrung. What shall I do?" Sergeant—"Send her a wire."

Sweet is the scene where genial friendship plays The pleasing game of interchanging praise.—Oliver Windell Holmes.

Disrespectful of Elders. Dotter—"Just think, all the silk in this dress came from an insignificant little worm." Mutter—"Betty, you should have more respect for your father."

When the lowly peccary is hunted, a number of them may band together to turn the tables, making man their quarry.



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If when you work you are constantly by your enthusiasm, chances are you won't be fired the boss.

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Cake Flour SOFTASILK package 39c	Soap IVORY Large bar 16c
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## Southwest Farm Products Generally Strong; Livestock, Eggs and Feed Lead

Generally strong livestock, egg and feed prices contrasted with lower prices on grains, cotton and fruits and vegetables in the Southwest last week, according to a report received by The Herald from the United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Grain markets reversed recent trends the past week as wheat, corn and sorghums suffered substantial losses. Oats went down too, and barley gained only slightly. Improved prospects for winter wheat and reduced foreign demand tended to lower prices.

Feed markets scored further advances this week despite slow demand for liberal offerings. Lighter offerings of good quality hay influenced a firm price trend although demand fell below normal for the season. With harvest nearly over in most sections of the Southwest, peanuts moved to crushers in volume at support prices.

Cotton prices fluctuated widely but Friday's price of 35.10 cents per pound at Dallas for spot middling 15-16 stood \$2.75 per bale lower than a week earlier.

Southwest egg prices rose sharply during the week on seasonally light farm offerings. Dallas paid 55 to 60 cents per dozen for best current receipts and Denver mostly 53 to 57. Top candled eggs brought 60 to 62 cents at Fort Worth as fresh No. 2 Extras sold around 58 at New Orleans. Good demand held poultry firm.

Cattle markets ruled steady to 50 cents higher for the week. Receipts continued to decline, and fed classes were particularly scarce. Houston brought a few good yearlings at \$20 to \$23, as San Antonio took medium steers at \$19.50 to \$22.50 and shorted yearlings at \$20 to \$23. Fort Worth sold medium and good steers and yearlings at \$19 to \$26, while Oklahoma City moved good fed steers at \$26 to \$30. Medium light steers brought \$20 to \$26 at Wichita and good and choice \$31.00 at Denver.

Hogs showed notable strength at Southwest markets with gains of 25 cents to 75 cents or more. Top butcher hogs closed the week at \$25.50 at San Antonio, \$26.50 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, \$26.60 at

## Football Banquet For Pipers Held Friday Evening

At the annual football banquet for the Hamlin Pipers held Friday night, December 5 the Hamlin pep squad hosted the event.

Theme was a Lil' Abner, Daisy Mae. Toastmistresses were: Jo Ann French and Juanice Young introduced Jo Ann Johnson, who welcomed the boys to the banquet and Jack Owens responded for the boys.

Bobbie Brown sang three songs, after which Coach Red Howard presented the football sweetheart, Wanda Mayfield, a gold statuette of a majorette. Miss Francis Ubben presented the Piperette hero, Jack Owens, with a gold statuette of a football boy. Life in Dogpatch was given by Coach Howard, who named boys who lettered and named Jack Owens as captain for this year. Program was ended by the Piper song.

On the food list was: Slungulian, crackers, shakes, cider and Daisy Mae Oomph.

## Army Crew Rides Navy 20-0 In Grid Game Saturday

Army submerged triumphant over Navy 20 to 0 in Saturday night's football thriller at the Hamlin Stadium, but Navy men refuse to believe that the score indicates the true strength of the two teams and state that if it was played over the result would be reversed.

The two teams battled to a scoreless tie for the first half, but from there on it was Army's Day, with Dean Witt, Glenn Winslett and Joe Sam Gray doing the scoring and Army converted for the two extra points.

Despite the score, all of the boys played a good game, and there was a lot of fun.

For nearly 200 years after its discovery, Texas did not have an official name.

Wichita and \$27 at Denver. Most sows sold around \$23 at San Antonio and up to \$25 at other Southwest terminals.

Sheep markets followed other livestock in strong trends for the week except for losses of 50 cents or more on slaughter lambs at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Denver. Good and choice lambs around \$21 to \$23 at most markets. Wool markets continued quiet, with offerings of desired qualities light.

## Blessed Events



A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Ford at a Sweetwater hospital Saturday December 6. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces. Her name is Freida Joyce. Mrs. Ford was the former Joyce Barnett. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett of Sweetwater and Mrs. L. D. Wright of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harlon of 1942 South 8th Street Abilene announce the birth of a son weighing nine pounds and 13 1/2 ounces in a Abilene hospital December 8. He has been named Randy Kent. Mrs. Harlon is the former Oswald Hudson and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hudson of Coleman and great-grandchild of Mrs. A. G. Hudson of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Stephens announce the arrival of a six and one-half pound baby girl born November 28. Her name is Cynthia Anne. Mrs. Stephens is the former Ernestine Jenkins and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Olen Stephens of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins of Hamlin.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Shelburne on December 6 in a hospital at Abilene. The little ladies have been named Sara Lynn and Sharon Ann. Lynn weighs six pounds and four ounces and Ann weighs five pounds and 10 ounces. The Shelburnes have two sons age three and six years. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ruth of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne of Rankin are the grandparents.

## Stamford Music Club To Present Violinist

Hamlin members of the Stamford Music Club are informed that the first concert of the Stamford Music Club will be presented Saturday, December 13, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford.

The artist to be presented is Benno Rabinof, violinist, described as "one of the most fascinating contemporary artists" who plays with a most captivating ease and enthusiasm. It has been stated.

## Reception for Hocotts Scheduled Sunday

A reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Floyd Hocott is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, December 14, from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ezell.

Local Woman's Literary Club will be hostess and state that the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Clinical Work Due To Start Soon at Hamlin Hospital

Clinical work in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital will begin as soon as the building is heated and the asphalt flooring is laid, an official stated this week.

Medical supplies an equipment on hand by that time will be sufficient for at least clinical work, he stated further.

Dr. Hocott and his wife arrived Sunday and are now at home in the Mrs. W. W. Green residence. He is, as you will recall, the new doctor in charge of the hospital. While waiting to get his office open in the hospital, he will use the rooms over Waggoner Drug.

In answer to the many inquiries of the Thanksgiving offering taken at the united church service amounted to \$87.05. In conclusion he stated, "Likely others will like to play Santa Claus to the hospital before Christmas and it can all be used to buy needed articles that must be had before the opening."

## Santa Claus Letters Are to be Published In Christmas Issue

The Herald is bringing notice to the fact that letters to Santa Claus by way of The Herald to be published and then sent to the jolly old man should be in the office by Saturday, December 20 to assure publication and connection with the old fellow himself.

Christmas issue of The Herald will be published early necessitating the need for the letters early and your cooperation now as in the past is asked to help The Herald force enjoy Christmas too.

## Jones Co. NFLA Stockholders' to Meet December 17

According to Joe Breed, secretary-treasurer of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association, notices have been mailed to stockholder-members of the association calling the annual stockholders' meeting for Wednesday, December 17, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the association's office at Anson.

Breed explains that under the terms of the association's by-laws the stockholders meet annually to select directors and to receive reports from the officers of the association. Five stockholders serve the association as directors, and their terms are so arranged that not more than two are elected in any one year. Directors are elected for three year terms.

Present directors are: D. W. Crumpler of Anson, president of the association; Joe Culbertson of Hamlin, vice-president; R. B. Bule of Stamford; L. H. McBride, Hamlin; and C. F. Upshaw, Stamford. Bule's and Upshaw's terms expire this year. Jones County National Farm Loan Association makes and services Federal Bank Loans for farmers and ranchers.

## Basketball Schedule For Eastern District 5-A Announced This Week

At the Texas Conference banquet held in Abilene Thursday night Brad Rowland of Hamlin, student in McMurry College, Abilene received the award of the conference as the most valuable player. The banquet was hosted by the Wichita Falls Exchange Club of Wichita Falls.

Rowland, because of his great running, punting and general all-around defensive work sparked the McMurry Indians to a share of the honors in the Texas Conference championship with Hardin College, Wichita Falls, receiving seven out of a possible total vote of 10. Teams voted as a unit with two points going to a first place and one point to a second place holder.

Rowland's award, a beautiful gold plaque mounted on a hardwood base, was given by H. R. Muse of the Wichita Falls Exchange Club committee in charge of the affair, at which members of the all-Texas Conference team were awarded individual gold miniature footballs.

Coaches of the six teams in the conference were present and introduced their assistants and team

## Hamlin Pipers Lose Three Games to Superior Sweetwater Crews Tuesday

Tuesday night Hamlin High and Junior High School basketballers played the Sweetwater Mustangs in the Sweetwater gymnasium.

Play opened at 6:30 o'clock p. m. with the Juniors playing first. Sweetwater won 24-6 after leading 14-1 at half time.

Next the B teams tangled with an other victory for Sweetwater of 41-6. Half time score was 22-3.

Final contest was the A teams and winning with a score 22-5. Half time score was 10-3.

Line-ups for the Pipers and field goals, free throws and total points were:

Hamlin A		
Name	fg	ft
Black	0	0
Bingham	1	1
Franks	1	0
Owens	0	0
Townsend	0	0
Hill	0	0
Totals	2	1

Hamlin B		
Name	fg	ft
LaBaume	1	1
Putman	1	1
Butler	1	1
Adams	0	0
Hill	0	0
May	0	0
Totals	2	2

Hamlin Junior High		
Name	fg	ft
Dean	1	1
L. Hargroves	1	1
Turner	0	0
Bryson	0	0
T. Hargroves	0	0
Lowe	0	0
Totals	2	2

With these games among the first for the Pipers they will probably be in great shape soon and the first game of District 5-A is January 2 with Hamlin at Rule.

## Santa Claus Arrives In Hamlin on Schedule

As scheduled, old Santa Claus arrived in Hamlin Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock p. m. by airplane from some northern point and was met at the Hamlin Airport by the Hamlin Fire Department who brought him to downtown Hamlin at 3:00 o'clock p. m., where he visited the children and adults.

All children were given candy and Santa accepted their orders for Christmas presents. School children were dismissed from both the Elementary and High Schools.

Most of the stores have completed their decorations and present a gay holiday air. Gift items are prominently displayed and extra clerks have been added to take care of the holiday crowds.

Colored lights were turned on last Saturday night by West Texas Utilities after rushing the work to completion Saturday.

There seems to be nothing lacking in the preparation of the 1947 Xmas holiday season, thanks to the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

The name Kan-tuck-kee signifies "darkened bloody ground", and the country now included in the State of Kentucky was originally the common hunting ground for the Indian tribes living north and south of it.

## Farm-to-Market Road From Hamlin Lake on Highway 180-Neinda Surveyed

## City Council Says Fireworks Banned In Fire Zone

After a meeting Tuesday night Hamlin's City Council wishes to call to the attention of the citizens that there is an ordinance against the shooting of fireworks in the fire zone. There has been dangers of fire as well as danger of physical harm to the citizens up and down the business section in recent days, because of the shooting of fireworks.

There is a penalty not to exceed \$100 for this offense and the City Council is asking the cooperation of the parents and their children in seeing that this practice is stopped.

Local Police officers have been asked and instructed to stop such violations and they are asking for all Hamlin folks cooperation. Merchants are being asked not to sell fireworks of any kind on Sunday as church services have been disrupted recently.

Further council and officers feel that by asking your cooperation the fireworks will not be misused, otherwise it will be necessary to prohibit their sale in the city limits.

Fire zone Hamlinites are reminded runs from the Stamford-Rotan Highway south to the City Ball Park street, same being Main Street and the blocks on either side adjacent to them.

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## Homemakers Club Wins Window Prize Offered by Book Shop

A \$10 prize offered by The Book Shop for the best Christmas window decoration suggestion was awarded to the Future Homemakers Club of Hamlin High School, Mrs. E. M. Wilson announced.

Ann Agnew is president of the Club and Mrs. Jimmie Simmons is sponsor.

Mrs. Wilson stated, "The contest was one not easy to decide as many of the suggested plans were submitted that would have been very attractive when worked out, and if materials could have been obtained."

## Lee Roy Altum Killed In Dec. 3 Auto Accident

Lee Roy Altum, former resident of Hamlin, was killed December 3 in an automobile accident at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at Hobbs, New Mexico. Altum is the brother of Leonard Altum with whom he had lived until his marriage nine years ago. He married Eva Lee Foster and they have two daughters, one five and one three years old.

Altum is survived by four sisters, one brother and his wife and two children. They were all present at the funeral on December 5 at Hobbs, New Mexico. Interment took place at Brownfield.

One-third of the nation's 1946 automobile fatalities occurred on the open highway. Heed speed limits!

## Brad Rowland Gets Most Valuable Player Award at TC Banquet Thursday

Basketball schedule for the eastern half of District 5A of which Hamlin is a member was announced this week.

Dates and schedule of teams follow:

Friday, January 2—Throckmorton at Albany, Anson at Haskell and Hamlin at Rule and Stamford bye.

Tuesday, January 6—Stamford at Albany, Hamlin at Anson, Rule at Throckmorton and Haskell, bye.

Friday, January 9—Stamford at Haskell, Albany at Hamlin, Throckmorton at Anson and Rule bye.

Tuesday, January 13—Haskell at Rule, Stamford at Anson, Hamlin at Throckmorton and Albany bye.

Thursday, January 15—Rule at Albany, Haskell at Hamlin, Stamford at Throckmorton and Anson bye.

Friday, January 16—Anson at Albany, Throckmorton at Haskell, Stamford at Rule and Hamlin bye.

Last week surveys started on the last of four farm-to-market roads which had been approved under the three year allotment program for Jones County, according to the County Judge Roger Q. Garrett.

The road is to be known as the Neinda road and will run from the Hamlin Lake south through Neinda to Boyd Chapel where it will intersect with Highway 180.

Work will go forward on this road as soon as surveys are finished and right-of-way is secured. It will be the best type of construction as the other farm-to-market roads already completed in the county. Approximately four and one-half miles will be topped with asphalt and right-of-way will be 80 feet.

Commissioners Court has tried for two years to have this road extended north from the Hamlin Lake to connect with the Anson-Hamlin road, but the State Highway Department withheld approval because of no funds available for the extension.

Farm-to-market roads already completed under the program are: Stamford east to the Ekdahl community; south of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River near Hawley and six miles west through Hodges; and Noodle to Merkel.

## BB Tournament Underway at H-SU December 12

Hamlin basketball fans formerly of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and others were advised this week that the play in the first annual H-SU invitational basketball tournament gets underway at Abilene today (Friday) at 7:00 o'clock p. m. when eight high schools of West Texas open up on each other with a trophy and gold basketballs as the goal for the winning team. Tournament director is Coach Warren B. Woodson of the university.

Plainview and Sweetwater raise the curtain at 7:00 o'clock p. m. and first bracket is Abilene and San Angelo. Second bracket will be Lamesa and Throckmorton at 9:00 o'clock p. m. and Midland and Fort Worth's Polytechnic at 10:00 o'clock p. m.

Losers of the games Friday will meet Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock a. m. with the underdog of Plainview-Sweetwater game and the loser of the Abilene-San Angelo game in the first bracket's play. Winners of the same games will meet at 10:00 o'clock a. m. followed by the winners of Lamesa-Throckmorton and Midland-Fort Worth game. The morning's activities will be concluded when the losers of Friday's second bracket at 12:00 noon.

Battles for consolation, third place and the championship berths will take place Saturday night with the consolation match scheduled to be unreel at 7:00 o'clock p. m. The championship feature is slated for 8:00 o'clock p. m. with the third place winner to be determined at 9:00 o'clock p. m.

Greatness is a spiritual condition worthy to excite love, interest, and admiration; and the outward proof of possessing greatness is, that we excite love, interest, and admiration.—Mathew Arnold.

## Edgar Duncan Takes Part in Service Burial

Edgar Duncan, operator of the local Piggly Wiggly, was a pallbearer at a military funeral of J. D. Brown of Vernon.

Brown was killed in the Battle of the Bulge. Funeral was Wednesday, December 10.



# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Texas Federation President of Women Clubs Is Guest Speaker of Local Club Last Friday

Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was a guest speaker of the Woman's Literary Club, Friday, December 5, with Mrs. Clyde Angel hostess for the club's Federation Day program.

Meeting was opened with Mrs. Bowen Pope directing the reading of the club collect in unison, followed by a brief business session conducted by Mrs. Tarlton Willingham, club president.

Mrs. Perry was introduced by Mrs. Jim H. King, program director. Mrs. Perry, speaking on Federation, used as her topic, "A Pattern for Tomorrow's World." She captivated her audience with interesting facts concerning her recent trip to Washington and Federation activities.

Following the program a tea hour was enjoyed. For the occasion the entertaining room was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. O. D. Roland and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Albritton were Abilene shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stephenson and sons of Stanton, Professor and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Garrett of Abilene visited their mother, Mrs. Etta Stephenson and their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Smith and Dale Wright of Hamlin visited in Rule Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Rainey and Mrs. Morris Books were Christmas shopping in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartgroves and son, Michael, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Hartgroves in Sweetwater over the week-end.

O. L. Cohorn who lives four miles of Hamlin returned home December 9, Tuesday, after being seriously ill in a hospital at Abilene. He will be confined to his bed for several weeks.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh this week were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothall from Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scheibler and two daughters from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Lundgren and family of Erickdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen Sunday.

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Presiding at the silver coffee service was Mrs. Jim H. King. Assisting in serving were: Mmes. H. O. Cassle, John F. Green Jr and Angel.

Visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton through the Thanksgiving holidays were their children; Mrs. Nell Baggett and children of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jenkins and son of Oklahoma City.

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Mrs. Jim Dickey is visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Doris and Jimmy Wilkerson and Quata Miller visited in Knox City during the Thanksgiving holidays. Their grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Miller, returned with them to visit in Hamlin for awhile.

Mrs. I. R. Huchingson returned Sunday from a visit in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill of Long Beach, Washington are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill. Hill is employed in a fish cannery in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan returned Tuesday after visiting their son, K. D. Morgan, in Lubbock and Mr. Morgan's sister, Mrs. J. S. DuBose in Plainview.

Trust in the Law.

Little Girl (to policeman)—"Can I trust you?"  
Copper—"What?"  
L. G.—"Can I trust you?"  
Copper—"Why, certainly, all little girls can trust policemen."  
L. G.—"All right, then, please button my panties."

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## Annetta Fletcher Honored at Birthday Party Tuesday

Miss Annetta Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fletcher of Hamlin, was honored with a party in celebration of her ninth birthday. Held December 2.

A total of 16 friends called to wish her a happy birthday and her cake was white with pink and green candles and decorations. Games were played and the honoree received many lovely gifts. Ice cream and cake was served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watts, Beverly and Barrick and Jackie Woods from near Pecos visited in the home of Mrs. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunnham at Boyd Chapel over the week-end before Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townly visited Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wall in Seymour Sunday.

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## Gleaners Class Give Gifts to Orphans

Tuesday, December 9 the Gleaners Sunday School Class of The First Baptist Church had a Christmas party for the purpose of bringing gifts to be given to the Buckner Orphans Home.

The hostesses for this occasion was Mrs. Bill Shira. Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., gave a very interesting Christmas story about "The Forgotten Wiseman." Coffee and cake was served and games were played and everyone reported a good time. Those present were: Mmes. Dutton Sharer, George Poe, Paul Gentry, Herman Treadwell, Fred B. Moore Jr. and the hostess, Bill Shira.

## Mrs. Cassle Hostess To T. E. L. Class

T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met December at 1:00 o'clock p. m. for a luncheon. Turkey and all the trimmings were served.

Those present were: Mmes. Dutton, Prater, Cassle, McNeal, Green, McWright, Williams, Weir, Pollard, Bryan, Graham, Stephenson, Wallace, Pope, Jones and Richardson. Mrs. Cassle called on each member to answer with a verse from the Bible, then each member received gift from the Christmas tree.

Knew His Languages.  
A New Yorker took a visiting young woman to an Italian restaurant and, posing as a cosmopolitan and linguist, told the waiter: "Bring us two order of Gulseppe Verticelli."  
"Beg pardon," said the waiter, "but that's the proprietor."

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Mrs. C. W. Gold spent the week-end in Odessa with her husband who is employed with an oil company.

Cecil Hale of Bridgeport was a guests in the F. E. Forgy home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers and son, Pinky, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne, Kay and Gene of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neal and son, Billie of Snyder, will go to Rankin to hold their Christmas party and have an early Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith of Duncan, Oklahoma and formerly of this city was visiting friends and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Housewife to vacuum cleaner salesman: "Try the people next door. We use their and it's awful."

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## Cowboy Xmas Ball To Be Held At Anson December 20-24

Interested Hamlin people were reminded this week that again the annual celebration of the Cowboys' Christmas Ball at Anson will take place on December 20 to 24. Great doings are promised by those in charge of the arrangements.

Since 1885, when the first ball was held in the Morning Star Hotel, Anson has played host to hundreds of old and young admirers. They return yearly to renew friendships and dance the old time steps of the Virginia reel, square, waltz, heel and toe polkas, new shoes and the schottische. A grand march led by young couples of pioneer families of this section, highlights the night's festivities. Prizes are awarded each and yop are urged to wear yours if it is at all possible. This year the music will be furnished by Bogoi Rhea and his String Band.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas:  
County of Jones:

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgement, decree of the 104th District Court of Jones County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 10th day of October A. D. 1947, in a certain suit No. 6871, wherein The Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal Corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, is plaintiff, and the City of Hamlin and The State, Texas both municipal corporations, are Interveners, and.

Bessie Bradley and all unknown heirs, assigns, and or Legal Representative of Bessie Bradley, deceased and all unknown Owners of the property hereinafter described are Defendants.

In favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$27.25 with interest there on at the rate of six per cent per annum from October 10th, 1947; in favor of the said Intervener, City of Hamlin for the sum of \$75.71 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from October 10th, 1947; and in favor of the said Intervener, State of Texas for the sum of \$96.53 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of October 10th, 1947.

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HENRY CAIN of Austin gets the aid of Asst. Adj. Gen. Will H. Martin, center, and Miss Dorothy Mae Arning of the Adjutant General's Department as he signs the first application for membership in the Texas State Guard Reserve. Cain was the first to join the old Defense Guard and the last to be mustered out of the Texas State Guard. He will be among more than 200 men expected to attend the Texas State Guard Officers' Association Convention in Austin Dec. 6 and 7.

terest, and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of the Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the Defendants because of the nonpayments of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, same being the amounts of said judgement rendered in favor of said Plaintiff, Hamlin Independent School District for itself and in the

capacity hereinabove set out, and said Interveners, State of Texas and City of Hamlin, by the said 104th District Court of Jones County, on the 10th day of October A. D. 1947, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of Said Jones County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1948, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Jones County, in the City of

## Price on Cottonseed Advances \$2 at Most Markets Last Week

Cottonseed movement to crushing mills continued heavy in North and West Texas, but decreased in Oklahoma, according to a release to The Herald on the cottonseed situation of the Southwest from the Producer and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Movement this week declined in Texas and Oklahoma compared with last week. General rains continued in the Southwestern area the first of the week, but clear cool weather prevailed the latter part.

Wagon lot prices f. o. b. gins advanced in Texas and Oklahoma. The prices in Texas ranged from \$85 to \$100 per ton and averaging \$96 per ton compared with \$94.50 last week. Oil mill prices reported ranged from \$105 to \$110 per ton with \$110 prevailing in most sections. Some seed was purchased by oil mills on basis. Stocks of cottonseed in oil mills

## Stamford Music Association to Open Concert Season

In an announcement this week to Hamlin members of the Stamford Civic Music Association on its artists for the concert season to be held at the St. John's Methodist Church.

First of the program is Benno Rabinof, said to be one of the most accomplished violinists now before the people to be Saturday, December 13. Second, Eula Beal, contralto, will hold her concert January 20.

Third, Jacques Abram, pianist, concert is dated for February 5. Fourth, and last, is the National Male Quartet to give their concert on March 6.

at the end of October this year totaled 1,458,000 tons or 59 per cent more than 917,000 tons on the same date last year. End of October stocks in oil mills this year were about 31 per cent of the indicated production. The corresponding figure for last year was 25 per cent.

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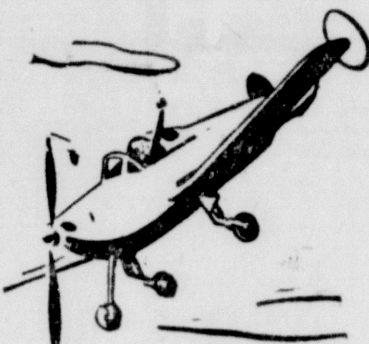


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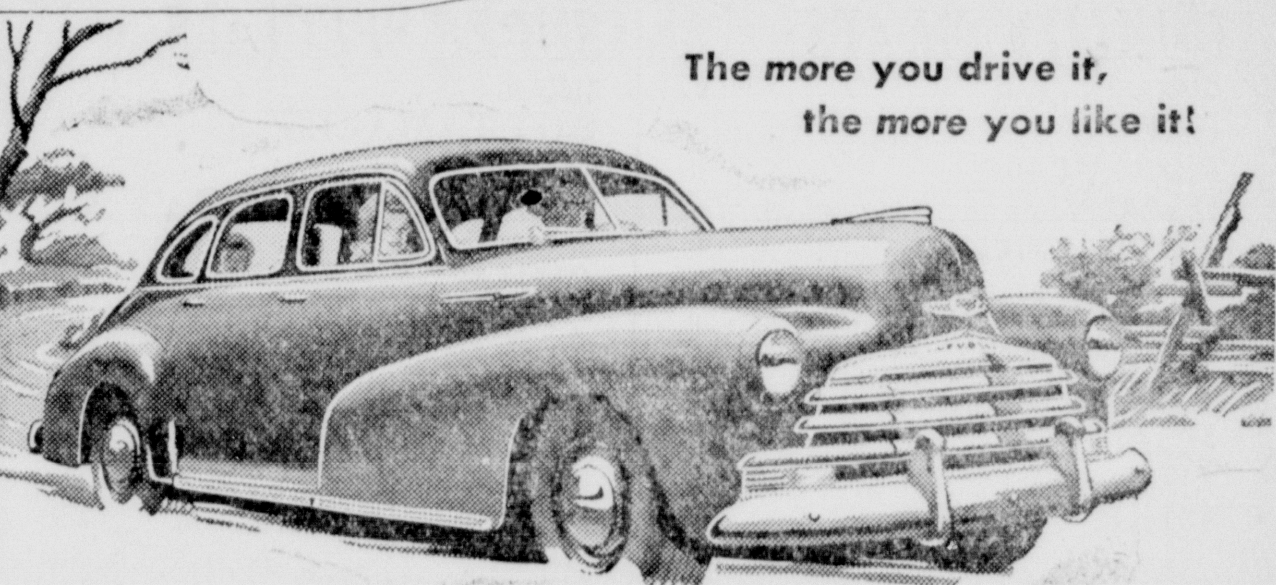
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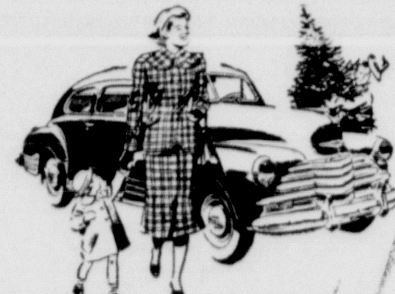
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## Local Woman Writes Merry Christmas Poem To Mothers

Writer of this poem, Mrs. Sherman Zinn is the wife of a worker with the Kansas firm of Chalmers & Burton, who are building the new grain elevator for F. B. Moore Grain and Feed Company here.

She has poems in pagents of poetry in many libraries over the states. Below is her poem to Gold Star Mothers on Christmas, which The Herald brings to its readers.

### A Tribute To All Gold Star Mothers "Merry Christmas To You All"

(In sympathy with the Gold Star Mothers who have made such tremendous sacrifice in the cause of Liberty, I am writing this tribute.)

To all Gold Star mothers let me say my heart Goes out for each of you this winter's day. I know that you are lonely as you travel Feeling sadly along life's rugged highway, For a symbol of hope and lasting freedom The extortionate price that your sons have paid. You must place your trust in a living God. You gave him to America loyal, true and brave.

Yes to once more walk the streets in a world Of peace on earth and good will to all men Knowing that all good comes to those who wait Praise God for America and then say Amen, Amen. Your brave sons threw a mantle of good deeds And left them on the slippery sands of time. As Christmas draws near, hear the freedom bells Listen quietly as you hear the pretty chimes.

Start your feet on the road toward Heaven Forgetting all your sorrow, griefs and strife Your son's name has surely been recorded In the old Ledger Book or Everlasting Life. Pray for courage, count your many

blessings As you journey along life's highway. If your son was prepared to meet his Maker, Then you may meet again some sweet day.

There is a home that shelters the memories Of all that your heart has ever held dear As coffins empty in their dampened beds, Swelled to the splashing of your brimming tears In the home spoken of there is no sorrow, Broken hearts, grief nor looked for fears You may thank God for a home on this earth A comforting savior—The spirit of lasting cheer.

Memories of a yester-year's thoughts you hold dear Will one day, I do pray, be a treasured paradise. You may view the treasures your son found, Wouldn't that in beautiful scenery be so nice. I cannot give you treasures to call your own, As your life from day to day may be forlorn. When the last bugle sounded, his work was done No he was not faltering or was he forewarned.

As the stars and stripes flew all over Berlin He had a buddy marching didn't he, underneath While your hearts were all but bleeding, Some other soldier's mother was stricken in grief. In concentration camps there were so many Being beaten, starving at it were to death. While their buddies were steadily marching on. They were begging for food, struggling for breath.

All will stand one day before the Throne of God, Up there on Heaven's bright and golden shore. They were killed at the hour the enemy dealt The looked-for horrible and awful mortal blow There's the stars, the moon, the sun, the skies And a merciful God that's enthroned on high Believe Him, the souls of men will never die.

They were Heroes to be acclaimed and honored

Our freedom and independence rested upon them May we as patriots love the honored cause The emblem of old freedom's birth, begin They were your sons and gave their all They were our country's faithful fighting friends On every Memorial Day, plant the flowers May they ever bloom and in pretty colors blend.

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FOR SALE—Cement tile plant; capacity six per minute, complete with two electric motors, mixer and pallets.—If interested write J. A. Maxwell, Box 134, Buffalo, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Plate glass, four by six and one-half feet.—Phone 240. 6-tfc

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Apartment at the Hamlin Hotel. 1p

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance.—Phone 354-W. 1c

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, prefer men or couple, close in.—Mrs. Lula Smith, phone 128-J. 1p

### Business Services

MONUMENTS FOR SALE—Also curb work of all kinds.—M. L. Haught. 6-4p

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LOST \$100 bill, reward.—See Mrs. B. Hassen. 1c

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WANTED—Veteran with radio training to interested in broadening radio education. Good opportunity for right party; apply in person to King's Supply. 1c

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CHRISTMAS CARDS for \$1.50 per box printed at The Herald office. 1c

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JUST RECEIVED shipment white window shades. We cut them to fit your rollers.—Carpenter Variety Store. 5-2c

HAVE YOU seen the lovely Christmas gifts at Carpenter Variety Store and no charge for wrapping.—Carpenter Variety Store. 5-2c

WILL DRILL well on recognized structure and will buy production and producing royalties.—James T. Cumley, Wichita Falls, Texas. 5-4p

### Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—One 50x90 lot, nice two room house and garage for car, gas, lights in house and city water in yard. Located 1/2 block west of high school, if cash will take \$1,600.—See B. C. May, owner, Box 773 or phone 257-W. 5-4p

FOR SALE 640 ACRES of level wheat land, 600 in cultivation; two irrigation wells, well improved. Located on the Plains, price \$100 per acre.

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ARMOUR'S, 6 to 8 pounds	lb.	
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PORK CHOPS	53c	
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HOT TAMALES	19c	
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SALMON	53c	
Pure Apple	5 lb. jar	
JELLY	\$1.01	
Pure Apricot-Peach	2 lbs.	
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Seedless	2 lb. pkg.	
RAISINS	25c	
EATMORE	lb.	
CRANBERRIES	35c	
BLACKBURN'S, Sorghum	1/2 Gal.	
SYRUP	58c	

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EAGLE BRAND MILK, can	3 pound carton	24c
JELL-O, 3 packages, assorted		25c
SUNSHINE CHOCOLATES, 1 lb. box		69c
XMAS MIX CANDY, 1 lb. package		28c
PEACHES	HEART'S DELIGHT	29c
	Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can	

10 lb. Bag		
ORANGES	33c	
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## CURRENT COMMENT

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By LEON GUINN

The words are not very pretty, but just the same youth has held up the planting of the 1948 wheat crop in the Winter Wheat Belt, and unless soaking rains are received during the next few weeks, America will have a short grain crop next year. . . . Farmers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas are seeding in grain dust, while others are awaiting the fall of rain. . . . The U. S. Department of Agriculture is considerably alarmed over the present outlook and does not discount the possibility of another Dust Bowl. . . . It is interesting to note that during the past three years farmers have plowed under more than 2,750,000 acres of sub-marginal land that should have, by all means, remained in native grass. . . . The ratio of newly plowed land to land returned to grass is as high as six to one in Colorado. . . . The ruthless abandonment of conservation practices would contribute to a new blow, should the old cycle of wind and drought return.

With the first meatless Tuesdays already history, government leaders, one may rest assured, are going out in endeavors to make a voluntary food program get the job done during the present crisis. . . . However, leaders are not overlooking any bets and state they have reserve plans pigeon-holed in the event a voluntary program collapses. . . . There is possibility yet that the nation may return to price control and food rationing.

## Other Papers Say—

Interesting tid-bits of information, guaranteed to bring the blood to a slow boil, may be found in a little publication called the Texas Tax Journal, which County Clerk Shumpert loaned to The Tribune's courthouse reporter this week.

If you are not proficient in the art of profanity, it would behoove you to avoid the frustration complex you will certainly get by perusing a few of the Journal's findings.

Samuel B. Pettingill has a column in this issue, which tells where some defense money goes. In Hawaii someone needed a flagpole and spent \$3,500 in tax dollars to get it. But they have to have super-duper poles in Alaska because they got one for \$7,590.

It cost \$55,880 to clear 44 acres of land, and if you're not mad by now, turn to page 19 and you'll see where a six-room administration office put the government back \$52,700. A superintendent's lodge and office in Alaska cost \$35,000.

The government also managed to seed and top-soil six acres at \$7,600 per acre or \$45,600.

Concerning the personal pocketbook, the Journal reveals that the average worker making \$48 per week must work two and a half weeks each year just to pay the taxes on a new car for one year.

Other choking little items: The U. S. treasury took \$8,000,000 from slot machines during one of the war years; government propaganda to newspapers cost about \$75,000,000 per year; in 1913 the American people paid \$2,176,000,000 in taxes to local, state and federal governments, last year it was \$46,014,000,000.

We're feeling bad—if you want more dope, read it for yourself.—Terrell Tribune.

## No Accident Like It.

A man pinned underneath his car after an auto accident was being questioned by a policeman.

"Married?"  
 "No," said the man, "this is the worst fix I was ever in."

## Hard on His Gulp.

The man who was born with a silver spoon in his mouth often finds it hard to swallow the little difficulties in life.

Baylor University, Waco, Texas, observed its 100th birthday February 2, 1945.

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Clerk—"Your landlord is the man you pay rent to."

Man—"I don't pay no rent. You see 'bout nine years ago I found me a vacant house and moved in. I been there ever since and I ain't paid no rent."

Clerk—"Well, then what are you worrying about? You have no complaint."

Man—"Yes, sir, I have. I somebody don't fix that roof, I'm gonna move out."

## She Sure Could.

A lady called at her husband's office one morning and was told that he had gone for the day.

"Do you know where he has gone?" the lady asked.

"No, ma'am," said the office boy.

"Perhaps his secretary could tell me."

"She sure could," said the boy.

"She's gone with him."

Mary had a little lamb,  
 Its foot was black as soot;  
 And right on Mary's bread and jam,  
 His sooty foot he put.

## Being Talked to Death.

A maiden lady was aroused one night to find a man in her room. She neither fainting nor screamed. Instead she indicated an arm chair and said:

"Sit down, sir. I want to talk with you."

An hour later there came a frantic ring over the phone at police headquarters and a voice said:

"There's a burglar in Miss Spinsters' bedroom at number 2313 Blank Street. Send the police at once, for heaven's sake!"

"All right," answered the sergeant.

"Is this Miss Spinsters speaking?"

"No," came back the anguished voice, "this is the burglar."

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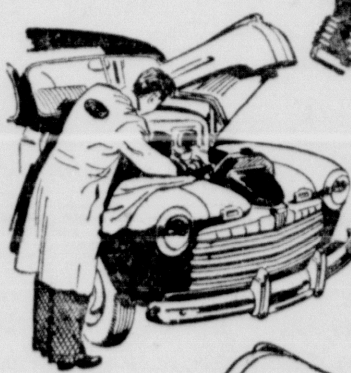
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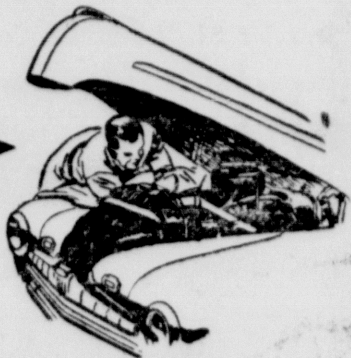
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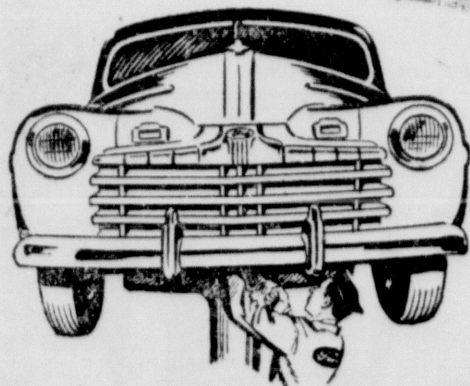
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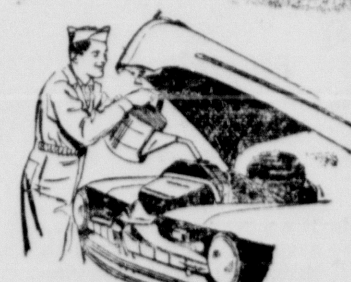
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## From Our Early Files

10 Years Ago—December 10, 1937  
Rev. L. K. Malone left Wednesday for Glendale, Arkansas, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Maude Prather of Midland, came over Sunday to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hines and daughter, Dorothy, spent last weekend in Odessa visiting Mrs. Hines' brother, Judge Stoker and family.

Mrs. J. M. Bullard and daughter, Melvina Louise, were in Lubbock, Tuesday visiting Mrs. Vera Nobles. Last Sunday the Harden Hotel held open house from 3:00 o'clock p. m. till 9:00 o'clock p. m. The hotel just recently finished was hosa to all those who cared to inspect the newest of new little modern hotels in Texas.

Mrs. D. D. Harden was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Ineth Williams and Mrs. Turner Bynum and with the many beautiful flowers sent from her many friends and the reception was all anyone could wish for.

25 Years Ago—December 15, 1922  
Little Miss Zella Mae Pancher, of McCauley spent the week-end with her grandfather, W. J. Wicker.

Literary society will meet next Friday and we are hoping to see a large crowd.

Hamlin Schools will close for the Christmas holidays Friday.  
J. C. Crenshaw of Abilene is with the J. A. Hodges Barber Shop and he is developing a dandy place of business.

J. J. Waggoner made a hurried trip to Dallas this week.

K. K. Francis returned from De Queen, Arkansas where he had attended the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. M. F. Allen, who passed away in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Couldn't Change His Spots.  
Oculist—"You say you have spots before your eyes?"  
Patient—"Yes, sir."  
Oculist—"Well, I'll tell you. Just let me fit you with glasses and you'll be able to see the spots much better."

Tobacco: Found in many southern states and in some cigarettes.

K. K. Francis will spend the Christmas holidays in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

F. E. Howard and O. J. Stitt, who are members of the Jones County Farm Labor Union, spent last week in Fort Worth attending the State and National Convention held in that city.

**For Defense.**  
Customer (having a rough shave) "I say, barber, have you another razor?"  
Barber—"Yes, why?"  
Customer—"I want to defend myself."

**No Worry on Cotton Use.**  
So far as domestic consumption of cotton is concerned, there appears to be no cause for worry this season.—Cotton Trade Journal.

**Selection Made Easy.**  
"Did you find it difficult to find a name for your little son?"  
"No! Certainly not. We have only one masculine relative who has a fortune!"

**He's Positive Now.**  
The electrician was stumped. Turning to his helper, he said: "Grab one of those wire."  
"Which one?"  
"Any one."  
"Feel anything?"  
"No."  
"Good. I forgot which was which. Don't touch the other one. It'll kill you!"

Gob—"We're coming to a tunnel—are you afraid?"  
Girl Friend—"Not if you take that cigar out of your mouth."

## Santa Fe Carloadings Less Than 1946 Now

Santa Fe carloadings according to a report from the local station for the week ending December 6, 1947 were 29,405 compared with 30,742 for the same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 10,645 compared with 10,633 for same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 40,050 compared with 41,375 for the same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 39,139 cars in the preceding week of this year the report concluded.

**Cotton Is Necessary.**  
Cotton is a necessity of modern life. Since the last half of the eighteenth century its importance in the commerce of the world has been steadily enhanced. It contributes something of value and utility to every man, woman and child.—Southern Agriculturist.

**The Back Seat Driver.**  
There was a terrific crash as the train struck the car. A few seconds later, Mr. and Mrs. crawled out of the wreckage. Mrs. opened her mouth to say something, but her husband stopped her.  
"Don't say a word," he snapped. "I got my end of the car across. You were driving the back seat and if you let it get hit, it's no fault of mine."

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Boosting the McMurry Indians Saturday in their tussle against the Missouri Valley College Vikings, two former Hamlin Pied Pipers will play. Brad Rowland, voted the most valuable player in the Texas Conference for 1947 a leading ground gainer for the college at Abilene and Les Cowan, a all-Texas Conference lineman for 1947, also of Hamlin. The kickoff is slated for 2:30 o'clock at Fair Park Stadium in Abilene.

**And Not Heard.**  
Knew More to Orate.  
Automobile owner, after the smash—"Well, all I can say is I'm sorry."  
Truck driver—"Oh, is that all you can say?"  
"Why, yes."  
"Well, then listen to me."

Nothing can make a man truly great but being truly good, and partaking of God's holiness.—Matthew Henry.

**Missed It.**  
A lawyer whose office was on the twelfth floor was expecting a client of his from the country. The door opened and the client entered, puffing violently.  
"Some walk up those 12 flights," he panted.  
"But why didn't you take the elevator?" asked the attorney.  
"I meant to," replied the client, "but I missed it!"

In order to breed, flies must have some form of meat or animal food.

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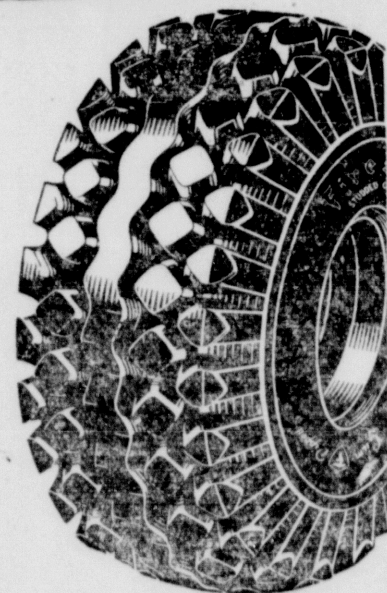
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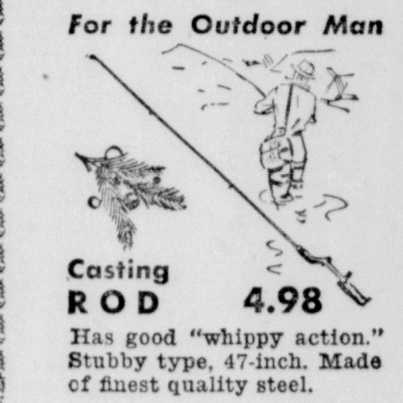
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Scoop free

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Large box

**Spearmint — Doublemint — Dentyne**  
**Chewing Gum, 3 packs...10c**

**VEGETABLES:**

**Oranges Juicy and Sweet 39c**  
Sack

**Cocoanuts, fresh, lb..12c**

**Apples Cooking or Eating 9c**  
Pound

**Grapes, pound .....10c**

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**Weiners ARMOUR'S 35c**  
Melrose, lb.

**Select Oysters, pint .69c**

**Hamburger Meat, lb. 29c**

**CHILI Homemade 39c**  
Pound

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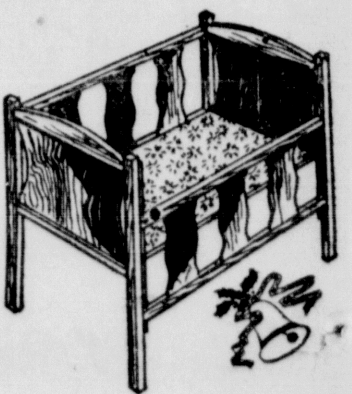
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Houston show window, ade to order, only \$17.50. al was not beaten gold or dium; it was cloth from vakia!

us blame nature because become famous. We don't voice or the presence or else. There are many th far richer voices than Jolson or Durante—but e have personality. As says, "It's gotta come from heart."

portunity is lacking, did some- ay? Irving Berlin began as a ng waiter. He can scarcely pick s tune with one finger on the p but he has composed 800 s, many of which have gladden- millions of hearts, and will live ag as the human race.

son was deaf. Milton was n Byron had a club foot. Na- n was five feet tall. Domosthe- ad a weak voice but developed declaiming against the roar of ean.

l Revere and Jesse James did mount to much until each got e.

7, this pep talk of mine is get- me all fired with ambition.

s cockeyed world—In Houston, nday you can buy a sack of ts at the zoo if you feed them e monkeys. If you take the ts home and eat them your- you have broken the law.

Remains to Be Seen. s your uncle sensible until the won't know until his will is omorrow."

## Increased Employees Of Holiday Season Bring SS Requets

Increased employment during the holiday season brings many requests for account number cards to the Abilene Social Security office, Ralph T. Fisher, manager reminded Hamlin employers and employees this week "Seasonal and part-time workers in stores, shops and other commercial establishments need a social security card just like regular and full-time employees. Every worker ought to show his card to the employer when he goes to work," Fisher pointed out.

"Employers," said Fisher, "are required to report quarterly to Collector of Internal Revenue the correct amount of wages paid to each part-time and regular worker with his or her social security account number. Both the worker's name and social security number are needed to give the proper wage credit on the Social Security Administration's records. If this is not done, the worker may lose certain benefit rights.

"Account numbers are issued at our office in Abilene and applications may be obtained at any post office and mailed to our office," Fisher concluded.

### A Short Short Story.

She (after long kiss)—"Honey, what did you do to me?"

He—"Darling, I scared you."

She—"Scare me again."

Ten minutes later: She—"Scare me again."

Twenty minutes later: She—"Scare me again."

One hour later: She—"Scare me again please, please."

He—"Boo!"

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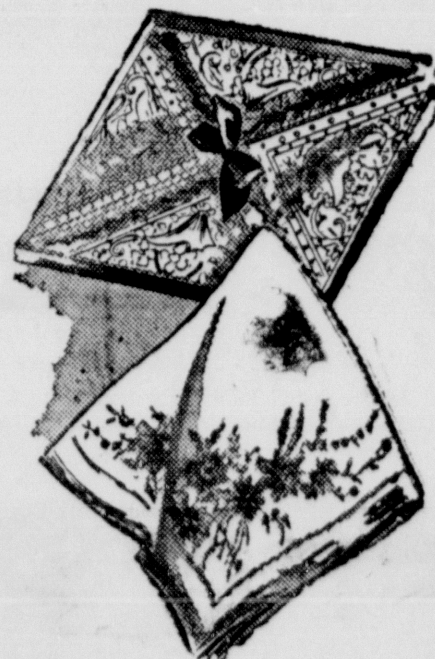


## Dinner Sets...

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Be sure to see the nice Lunch Cloths and Tea Sets, a big selection from—

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## Hankies...

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up to \$1.75

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# Veterans' News

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A.—Since the World War II did not start until December 7, 1941, veterans with disabilities incurred in service prior to that time are not entitled to war-time benefits unless their service falls under the provisions of Public Law 359, 77th Congress, which provides that war time rates would be authorized if the disability was the direct result of armed conflict or was received while the veteran was engaged in extra hazardous service including such service under conditions simulating war.

Q.—I am a World War I veteran and would like to know if I am eligible for medical care and hospitalization in a Veterans Administration hospital?

A.—You are eligible for hospitalization in a VA hospital if you have a service connected disability. If your disability is non-service connected, you must state under oath that you are financially unable to pay for private treatment. Then you must wait until a bed is available in a VA hospital.

Q.—What veterans have preference to Veterans Administration hospital beds?

A.—Veterans suffering from service connected disabilities and those requiring emergency treatment are given preference to hospital beds.

Q.—Am I eligible to benefits under Public Law 16 if I was discharged for a service connected disability in the armed forces?

A.—Yes. For purposes of Public Law 16, service of 90 days in the armed forces is not required.

Q.—Can you tell me what the deadline is for a disabled veteran to apply for one of the specially equipped automobiles?

A.—The last date on which applications can be approved is June 30, 1948.

Q.—May a veteran receiving disability compensation receive at the same time subsistence allowance under Public Law 346?

A.—Yes.

## Winter Garden May Be Raised in Frames

You do not often think of raising gardens in the winter—as a matter of fact, gardens and winter do not go together in the minds of many Jones County women.

That is, unless they know about frame gardens.

Miss Loretta Allen, Jones County home demonstration agent, says that she has had several calls for plans for frame gardens. She thinks that people just need a reminder that you can raise vegetables during the winter months—and since most of us would like to use any method to cut down on the grocery bill, you might try a frame garden, too.

They are not difficult to make: Scrap lumber or 1x12 planks, muslin for cover, some 1x1-inch strips, a few nails. Most people make the frame four by six feet by 20 feet—that is the handiest size, and you will be surprised at the amount of vegetables you can get in that space. Keep the soil rich and in good tilth; put the frame where it will get plenty of sun and be protected from the cold winds; and you will have vegetables in spite of the cold weather.

J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist for Texas A. & M. College, says that you can find instructions for building the frame and the kind of vegetables to plant in extension circular No. 121. Go by the county agents' offices and ask for the frame garden circular, No. 121. Then surprise the visiting members of the family with fresh vegetables from your own garden at the Christmas table!

## FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q.—Will treating alfalfa with DDT greatly increase the seed yield?

A.—Yes, DDT is effective against alfalfa weevil and lygus bug, and control of them will greatly increase the seed yield. The Wyoming agricultural extension service announced the following results from a plot treated with a 10 per cent solution of DDT compared to an untreated or check plot:

	No. 1 Seed	No. 2 Seed
Yield per acre of treated plot	186.0 lbs.	14.0 lbs.
Yield per acre of untreated plot	86.6 lbs.	14.5 lbs.

Q.—How much feed does it take to produce a dozen eggs?

A.—This will vary with annual egg production, and birds bred for high egg production will naturally require less feed per dozen eggs than low producing breeds. Figures from a New York egg laying contest for 1945-46 give the following averages on the amount of feed required to produce a dozen eggs:

Leghorns	5.5 lbs.
R. I. Reds	5.8 lbs.
New Hampshire	6.7 lbs.
Barred Rocks	6.9 lbs.

Q.—Is it good practice to wean young rabbits at six weeks of age?

A.—Yes. At the research farm of a famous feed concern young rabbits are taken from the doe at six weeks of age. Weaning young at this age has proved entirely satisfactory. The does are bred 21 days after kindling

and are in condition to kindle again about 10 days after the previous litter is weaned. This practice results in more young rabbits per year, more pounds of meat, and less cost per pound.

Q.—Has anything been done to control sex of calves from cows bred by artificial insemination?

A.—Many experiments have been made on this, but so far all have proved a failure. A study of the sex ratio of cattle from 15,579 births showed that the number of males and females was almost equal.

## TRUE STORIES of WEST TEXAS

(By N. H. Kincaid, 2618 Hickory St., Abilene, Texas—Copyrighted)

### "THE FIRST CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS"

Colonel John N. Simpson rapped for order and the 400 cattlemen became attentive. The little courthouse at Graham City was filled to overflowing and the men were deadly serious. They were about to form the first cattlemen's association of Texas and to launch their war against the rustlers.

For this was in February 1877 and these men had left civilization with as far west as present Taylor and Tom Green Counties. And they felt protection of person and property, soon after leaving the 98 meridian. Some of them now had herds personal property, even on the open were ready to enforce the law of range, and establish the sanctity of the brand.

Colonel L. S. (Kit) Carter was elected permanent chairman and the committee on resolutions was appointed. It was to make its report the following day, February 16. In the meantime they visited among themselves. They talked of the big buffalo kill and of the loss of their stock on the range. Much of this was due to their having strayed, but not altogether. For a

new kind of rustler was making himself felt to the cattlemen. These were the organized bands of badmen, including both whites and Mexicans, who hid across the Texas border in the territory of New Mexico and even had confederates in Old Mexico. The stolen stock was sold to legitimate "ranchmen" whose spreads were handily located just across the western border of Texas. Of such, was Billy the Kid, who preyed on the Goodnight and other cattle of the High Plains.

Among the cattlemen present who had already had contact with these out-of-state thieves was John Hittson. He, with the Clayton Brothers, the Curetons, Harts, Blairs and Eubanks, had pushed out to Callahan County from the Palo Pinto, and was selling much of his herd to the government reservations in New Mexico. By boldly riding up to a certain suspected "ranch" immediately following a big raid on his herd he and his own well armed group of cowhands was able to retrieve most of the lost animals—and to do it tactfully and without violence.

And so on this February day in 1877 the Cattle Kingdom's 400 met to get up a permanent organization. It was to be called the Cattle Raisers Association of Northwest Texas, and

its object was: "That the members of the Association shall work together for the good and common interest of the stockraisers of Northwest Texas and to do all in their power to advance stock interest."

This Cattle Raisers Association of other District organizations as well as the nucleus of the present state set-up.

Made a Good Alibi.  
A minister came upon a member

of his flock going home a little unsteady, and gave him a helping hand. Pressed to enter the house, the minister demurred.

"Come on in, man," he was urged. "Come in and let the good wife see who I've been with tonight."

Tales Are Getting Taller.  
Explorer—"It was so cold where we were that the candle froze and we couldn't blow it out."

Rival—"That's nothing. Where we

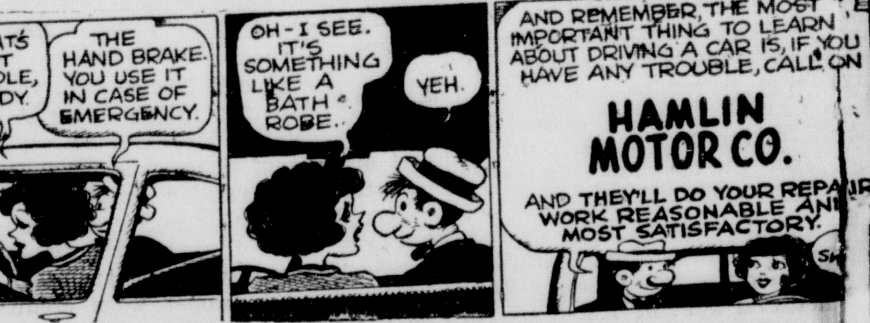
were the words came out of our mouths in pieces of ice and we had to try them to see what we were talking about."

**W. H. EYSEN JR.**  
Attorney-at-Law  
North of Morgan Ins. Agency

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Ground Beef Fresh Ground	Lb. 35¢
Veal Short Ribs	Lb. 29¢
Veal Rib Chops	Lb. 59¢
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Pork Chops Center Cuts	Lb. 59¢
Boiled Ham Sliced	Lb. 98¢
Fryers Manor House, Cut Up, in Carton	Lb. 69¢
<b>Fresh OYSTERS</b> Eastern Select Pint Can <b>89¢</b>	<b>Pure Pork SAUSAGE</b> In Bulk Lb. <b>49¢</b>

Typical Savings	
Potatoes Betty Lou Shoestring	4-Oz. Can 17¢
Pimientos Tru-Tex	7 1/4-Oz. Can 19¢
Spinach Emerald Bay Fancy Quality	No. 2 Can 14¢
Cut Okra Kotts	No. 2 Can 13¢
Hominy Van Camp	No. 2 1/2 Can 15¢
Baby Food Clapp's Strained	2 Reg. Cans 15¢
Junior Foods Clapp's Chopped	6 1/2-Oz. Can 2-19¢
Pinto Beans Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg. 35¢
Crackers Protes' Gold Graham	1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢
Rice Long Grain Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢
Cat Food Pass-N-Boots	No. 1 Can 13¢
Polish Old English Furniture Polish	24-Oz. Bot. 17¢
Camay Soap	2 Reg. Bors 19¢
Swan Soap It Floats	2 10-Oz. Bors 33¢
Super Suds	Lge. Pkg. 35¢

<b>Peaches</b> Rio Rita Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can <b>17¢</b>
<b>Apricots</b> Valley Gold Whole, Unpeeled	No. 2 1/2 Can <b>25¢</b>
<b>Nectar</b> Highway Peach	12-Oz. Can <b>11¢</b>
<b>Cherub Milk</b>	2 Tall Cans <b>23¢</b>
<b>Baking Pwd.</b> Clabber Girl	25-Oz. Can <b>20¢</b>
<b>Rice Dinner</b> Royal Dutch	2 10 1/2-Oz. Cans <b>13¢</b>
<b>Prune Juice</b> Sunsweet	Quart Bot. <b>25¢</b>
<b>Candy Bars</b> Solo Cub Reg. 5¢ Value	3 Bars <b>10¢</b>
Salmon Prince Leo Pink	No. 1 Can 49¢
Sauce Gardenside Tomato	8-Oz. Can 7¢
Syrup Sleepy Hollow Rich in Maple	12-Oz. Bot. 22¢
Peas Libby's Jumbo Sweet	No. 303 Can 20¢
Asparagus Milford All Green	Picnic Can 19¢
Corn Gardenside Cream Style	No. 2 Can 17¢
Corn Highway Vac. Pack Whole Kernel	12-Oz. Can 17¢
Tomatoes Gardenside Standard	No. 2 Cans 25¢
Juice Sunny Down Tomato	46-Oz. Can 25¢
Pork & Beans Van Camp	16-Oz. Can 2-25¢
Beets Libby's Cut Red	No. 2 Can 12¢
Soup Campbell's Tomato	10-Oz. Can 2-19¢

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<b>Grapefruit</b> Texas Seedless	10-Lb. Bag <b>33¢</b>
<b>Red Potatoes</b> Colorado Triumph	Lb. <b>5 1/2¢</b>
<b>Pascal Celery</b> Calif.	Lb. <b>9¢</b>
Apples Washington Red Rome	Lb. 13¢
Apples Washington Winesap	Lb. 12¢
Lemons California Sunkist	Lb. 10¢
Oranges California Navels	Lb. 8¢
Lettuce Arizona Crisp, Firm	Lb. 13¢
Pascal Celery	Lb. 9¢
Potatoes Idaho Standard	10-Lb. Bag 53¢
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## Warrant Officer Status Offered Hamlin Army Vets

Under a program to offer permanent Warrant Officer status to Hamlin and other qualifying enlisted men through competitive examination, Sgt. Boykin of the Army Recruiting Office in Stamford announced this week that the Department of the Army and the Department of the Air Force will open a 500 man procurement program for permanent Warrant Officer Corps January 1.

Part of a board career guidance schedule, the plan envisions the progressive advancement of enlistment in the grade of Pvt. to the equivalent of Major—the fourth Warrant Officer grade. All four Warrant Officer grades will carry with them the pay and allowances equivalent to those of the four low-commissioned officer grades.

Following the submission of applications for permanent Warrant Officer status beginning January 1, appointments will be made in the summer of 1948.

Sgt. Boykin pointed out that all present permanent Warrant Officers hold those holding letters of selection permanent warrants will be in-rated for wartime service, efficiency and age. Men in those categories will not make applications for appointment.

Following the initial procurement, temporary Warrant Officers will be permitted to compete with enlisted men for the next two years for permanent appointments. Thereafter, appointments will be made only advanced from the enlisted grades.

Eligible to apply under the initial program are:

—Enlisted men in the first three grades, first or master sgt. and tech. and staff sgt., who on VE Day or were held the first enlisted grade of the Armed Forces.

—Enlisted men in the first three grades who on December 7, 1941 were serving in any grade in any of the Armed Forces.

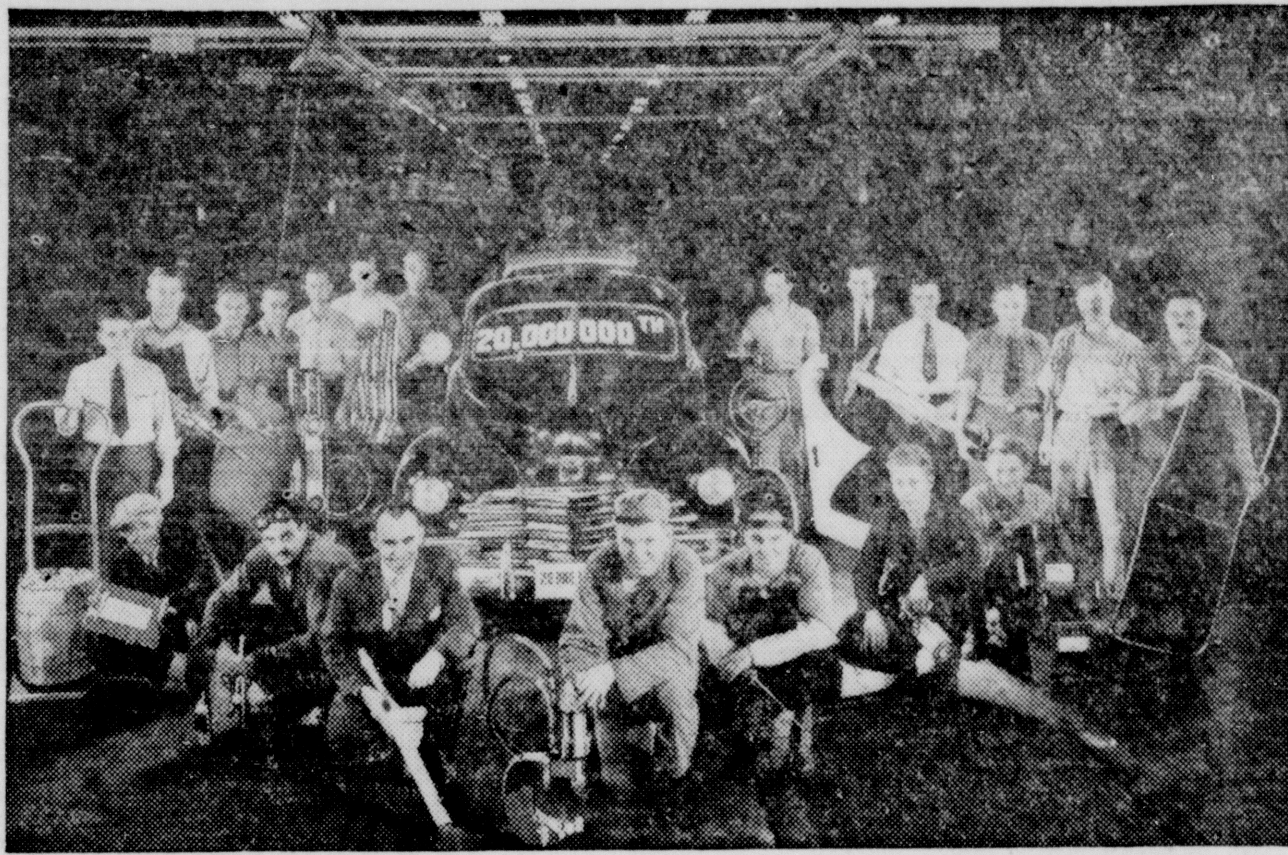
—Temporary Warrant Officers.

—Temporary commissioned officers. This initial program will permit temporary officers to apply in order to give competent, wartime temporary officers a one time opportunity for appointment as permanent Warrant Officers, and also to reward the many enlisted men who trained and now hold officer positions in World War II to make locations without requiring their removal from active duty.

Applications must be on active duty on date of application. All appointments under the initial 5,000 procurement will be in the present Warrant Officer—Warrant Officer, Jr. grade—in the Army or Air Force.

Legislative approval of the program for four permanent Warrant Officer grades, all men holding permanent career warrants will be re-rated in grade in order to spread total number over all four grades. This will be done equitable credit given for wartime service efficiency and age the Sgt. considered.

## "Milestone Model" and the Men Who Made It



Twenty men whose combined crafts and skills are representative of the myriad trades contributing to production of a motor vehicle, pose at Flint, Mich., with a "milestone model"—the 20,000,000th unit produced by Chevrolet in its 35-year history. From the engineer with

his designs and blueprints, to the polisher with his buffing tool, from the chemist to the hooded welder, these are the men who keep the nation's traffic arteries humming. Despite production difficulties, Chevrolet has produced its latest million cars and trucks in almost exactly a year.

## Joking With the Readers

### Tire Power.

"You say you have never had any experience selling our line of goods?"

"That's right."

"What selling experience have you had?"

"None."

"Have you ever studied salesmanship?"

"No, sir."

"Then why did you come here and ask for a salesman's job?"

"I've got a brand new car."

"Why didn't you say so in the first place? When do you want to start? How would you like to cover all of Texas?"

### His First Duty.

Boss—"So you're the new office boy? Did the cashier tell you what to do afternoons?"

New Office Boy—"Yes, sir. He said the most important thing was to wake him up when I saw you coming."

### Engagement Is Different.

Harry—"But, dear, don't you want to marry an economical man?"

Doris—"I suppose so, but it's perfectly terrible being engaged to one."

### Helping Her Out.

Overheard in the next booth—

"What's the matter, honey? Why don't you eat your cake?"

"I have to watch my figure."

"You eat the cake. I'll watch your figure."

### He's Got Something.

Husband—"Why is it that we haven't more money in our savings account?"

Wife—"Do you suppose it's because there are so many to spend it and only one way of saving it?"

It is wise to be willing to wait on God, and to be wiser than serpents; to hate no man, to love one's enemies, and to square accounts with each passing hour.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The world's unluckiest man is the guy who is seasick and has lockjaw at the same time.

### Dutch Lunch.

A ready-to-serve meat and cheese tray proves enticing fare for a quick "Dutch lunch." Play artist with the varying sizes, shapes and colors of the meat to add eye-appeal to the tray. Assorted breads invite each guest to make his own sandwiches.

### Flatterer.

She—"Why don't we get a taxi?"

He—"Darling, you're beautiful. Is a taxi no one would see you, but on the street car I can show you off to everyone."

## NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY GOES TO PRESS Jan. 2



There's still time to change your directory listing, or order an additional listing. Please call the telephone business office.

## King's Supply Moves Into New Quarters

Past week, Jim and Pauline King moved into their beautiful new building, which they have purchased for the home of King's Supply. The building is one of the three beautiful structures recently built by the Carmichael Brothers.

Modern store front of King's Supply features large plate glass windows which makes the entire store a show window. Outside is decorated with black Vitrolite and has glass brick around the door.

Kings have operated their business here almost two years, always featuring name brand merchandise, but Jim King is an expert glazier and his main line of operations is glass of all kinds. He furnishes car glass to a large number of repair shops in Hamlin and surrounding territories. His equipment is the latest and his years of experience before his Army career of three years enables him to do top quality glass work.

He did all the glass work on his present building and specializes on glass installation, sometimes carrying him out of town.

The Kings state that they are now open for business and invite all their friends to see them.

The Herald joins with other well wishers for the success of this firm in their new home.

### Playing Safe.

"Your neighbors are honest, I hope?" someone asked the old Negro.

"Yassir, dey is."

"But you keep that loaded shotgun near your hen coop."

"Yas, dat's to keep 'em honest."

If the true spark of religious and civil liberty be kindled, it will burn. Human agency cannot extinguish it. —Daniel Webster.

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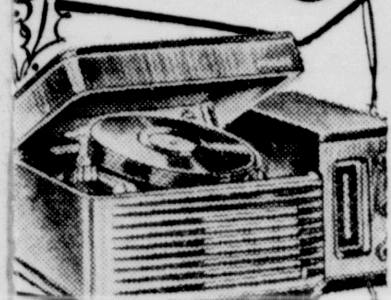
## WARNING!!

There is an ordinance against the shooting of fireworks within the fire zones of Hamlin, and any violation thereof is subject to prosecution. The City Council hereby warns that this ordinance will be enforced if the practice is not discontinued.

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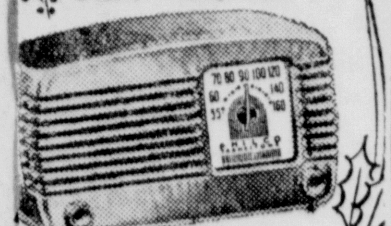
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## POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

S. E. Miers has sold his home place, consisting of 320 acres to L. H. Boyd of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will move to their new home on January 1.

W. E. (Bill) Maberry from Lamesa visited over the week-end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Dan Maberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallaway Jr. from Ralls were visitors Sunday in the home of parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones of Slaton visited relatives in the McCauley community over the week-end.

L. R. Maberry has rented a farm near Anson and will move by the first of the year.

Dick Forbes is home on leave from Uncle Sam's Navy and visiting his parents and brothers in McCauley.

Miss Jewell Price sends in \$5 for the McCauley Cemetery Fund. A new year will soon be here so you folks interested please send in your contribution to the fund.

Miss Velma Lou Boyd visited last week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boyd. Miss Boyd is a teacher in

the Coleman Schools.

McCauley High School basketball boys team are undefeated thus far, having defeated Hamlin, Devide, Roby and Highland. The high school girls team have defeated Devide and Roby and was beaten by two points by the Highland girls team. Two games out of three is a mighty good average. And too, the old scribe watched from the sidelines over at Highland the other night when the score was two to two at the quarter, four to four at the half and eight to eight with one minute to play when the Highland girls hit the basket and the game ended 10 and 8 in favor of Highland. We are still rooting for McCauley.

Mrs. Binnie Fancher from Lamesa is visiting for a few days in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dan Maberry, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and children from Borger visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoten.

Gray, father of Mrs. Luther Maberry, is very ill in a Sweetwater hospital at this writing.

A silver tea held at the Ed Mason

### Just the Thing for Her.

A customer walked into the pet shop.

"I like parrots," he informed the shop-keeper, "but I want one that can keep its mouth shut when told."

"Here's one that speaks French," the proprietor said. "Tell him to keep quiet and he shuts up like a clam."

The customer hesitated.

"Is that the most intelligent parrot you have?" he asked.

The proprietor looked around. Finally, he pointed to another bird.

"If you're looking for a really intelligent parrot," he confided, "that's the one you want. Would you believe it, that bird can keep its mouth shut in six different languages!"

### You As You Aren't.

The bearded hillbilly in the big city for the first time, saw people stepping up on a weighing machine, putting pennies in it, standing motionless and retrieving pieces of cardboard from the slot. Finally he got up enough courage to step aboard himself. He dropped in his penny and out popped a card with Van Johnson's picture. He studied it closely, then stared critically into the mirror of the machine.

"Shucks," he said, turning to an onlooker, "this contraption don't take such a very good picture, does it?"

### Deserves a Rest.

A well-cooked roast deserves a rest period of about 30 minutes before coming to the table. This is the time for the family chef to make gravy and finish the last minutes detail of the meal. The carver will appreciate her thoughtfulness when he finds the roast much easier to carve into uniform slices.

Gymnasium Thursday night for the benefit of the Home Economics was a success. A large crowd attended and a nice program was rendered. Proceeds will go to purchase of equipment for the HE Room.

The old married folks of McCauley will put on a play at the gymnasium sometime in January and proceeds will go for more equipment for the school lunch room. Watch this column for the date, it will be a scream from all accounts.

There has been so much trading going on in this community and so many folks are moving the first of January, we are likely to see a traffic jam of moving vans, trailers, tractors and maybe so a few wagons and teams. And due to the fact that the old scribe is moving to the farm we will sell our five-room home at a bargain before the first of the year.

The Holy Land War that started on a small scale seems to be getting in high gear. Such wars often cause World Wars. Another such conflict would be disastrous so far as civilization is concerned. The world is in dire need of leaders who want peace. Take the profit out of war and there would be no wars, chasers, cheaters, grafters and gangsterism has wrecked civilization before. Let's be careful when we go to the polls next year to elect our leaders, it's going to take brains and plenty ability to get the world out of a hell-of-a-mess.—A-Darden-O-Gram.

## Bromfield Sees Five-Year Farm Boom



Author Louis Bromfield, (at the helm of his tractor), bronze and hard after personally directing operations at his 1400-acre Pleasant Valley farm at Lucas, O., predicts American farmers will see the world for at least another five years and these farmers have shown a willingness to accept the challenge with modern equipment which used over \$100,000,000 worth of tires during the last 12-month period. To meet this demand, another major tire factory, The General Tire & Rubber Company, has returned its war-curtailled tractor and farm implement tire line to full-scale production. Bromfield and his manager, Bob Hulse, watched the first public demonstration of General's new tractor-traction tire and acclaimed its pulling power as "most amazing."

### The Good Earth.

"Do you really love her?" "Love her! Why I worship the ground her father struck oil on!"

### There's a Knack to It.

Doctor (as he finished painting the patient's sore throat—"That will be three dollars, please.") Patient—"Three dollars? Why I had my whole kitchen painted for \$2.50."

### Poor Horse.

Diner—"Here's a piece of rubber tire in my hash." Waiter—"No doubt. The motor is replacing the horse everywhere!"

### Restraining Simple.

Private—"My wife writes me that she is all unstrung. What shall I do?" Sergeant—"Send her a wire."

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He got out of bed at 2:00 a. m., threw a dressing gown over his pajamas, and galloped down two flights of stairs to the landlord's flat.

He rapped sharply. No answer. He knocked again, and again. Finally the door opened. A sleepy-eyed landlord stuck his head out.

"Well," he demanded, "what do you want?"

The other took a deep breath. "I just want to inform you," he said, "that I won't be able to pay the rent this month."

"Is that why you woke me in the middle of the night? Couldn't you tell me that in the morning?"

The other nodded. "Certainly," he admitted. "But why should I worry alone tonight?"

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